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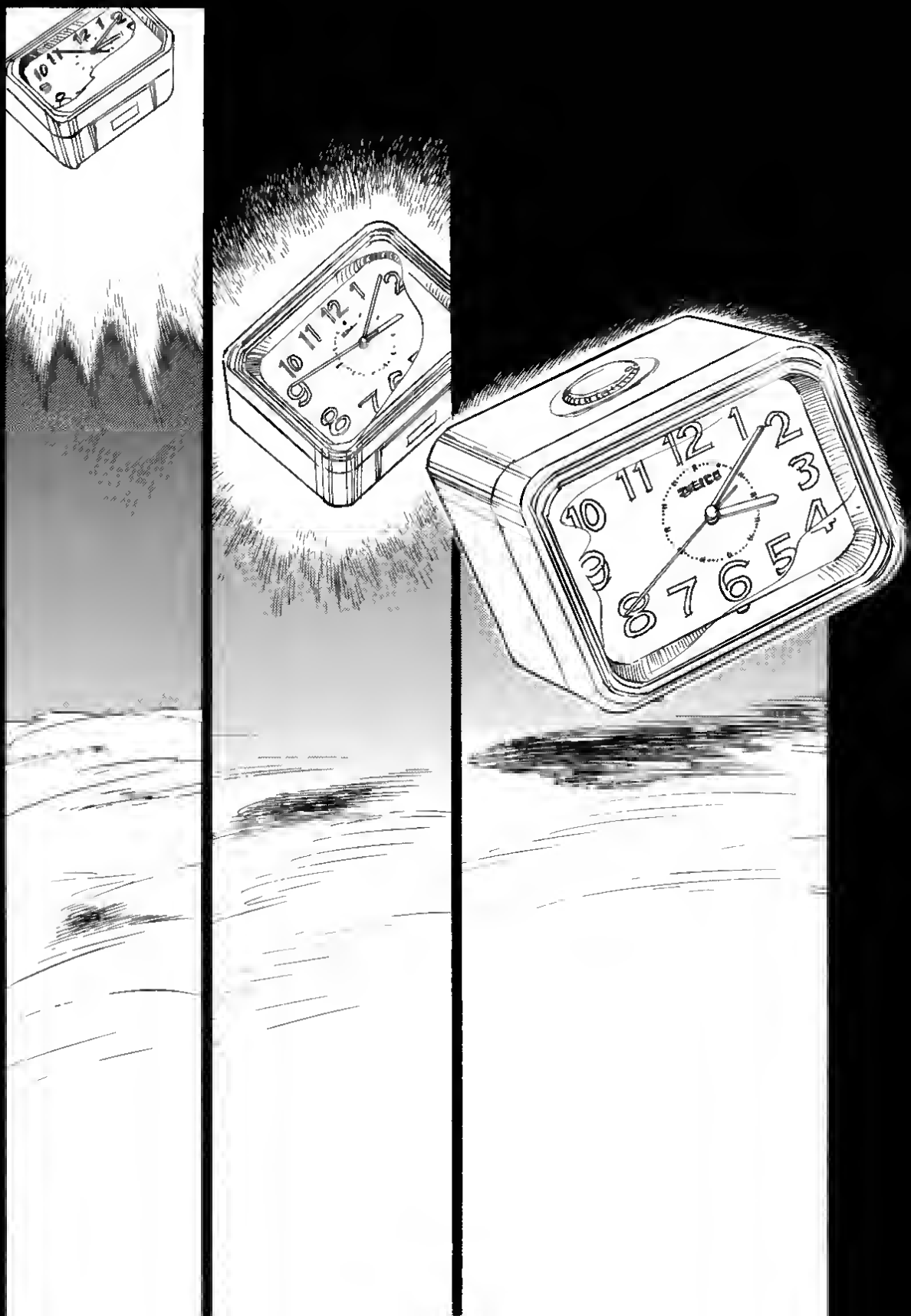
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Seiko

twitch
...?
shiver
shiver

BLANK
TONK
WHAM
!?
FLOP
OW...
CLATTER
CLATTER
CLATTER

FWAP
...
HUUUURT!
...
THAT...
...OFF THE BED AGAIN...
I FELL
...
...
Sniff
?
SNORE SNORE
...

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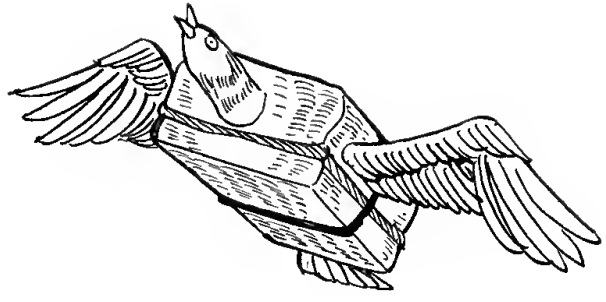


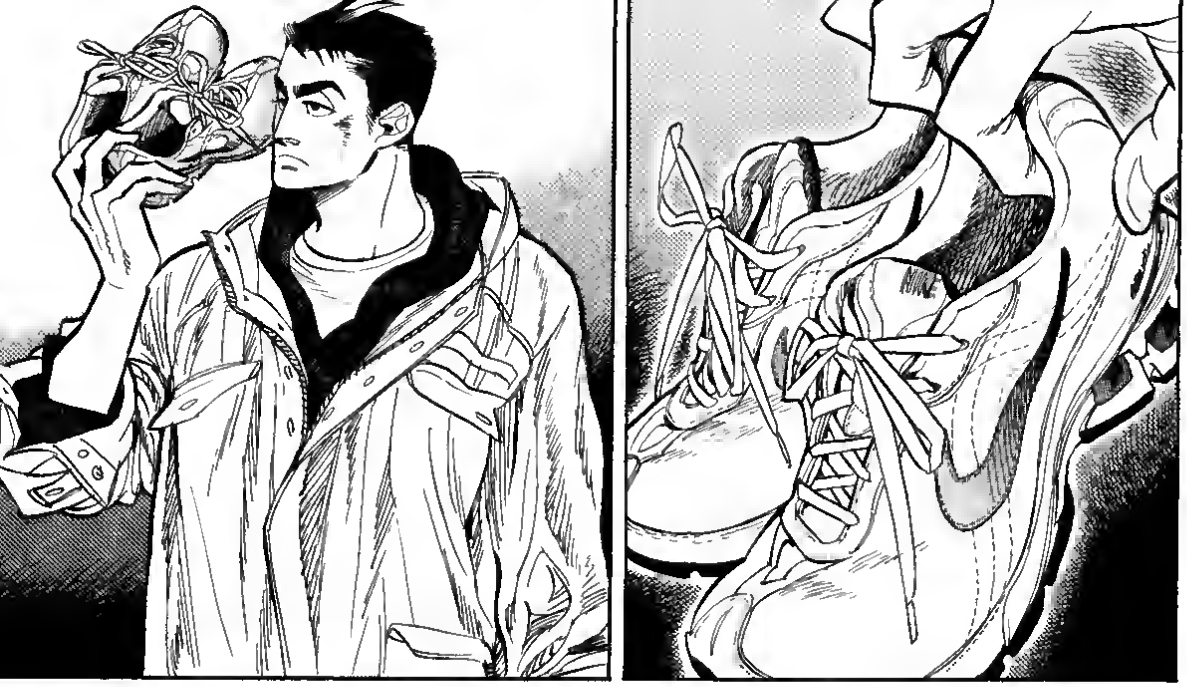
...INSTEAD OF LOOKING FOR THEM?
LIKE CLEANING.
FWIP
LATER!
SHOULDN'T YOU BE DOING SOMETHING ELSE...
JIN, DO YOU KNOW WHERE MY SHOES ARE?
I...
...WISH SHE WOULDN'T TURN THE WHOLE HOUSE INSIDE OUT, THOUGH.
PATTER
PATTER
PATTER
...
WELL ...
JUST WHERE COULD THEY BE HIDING...?

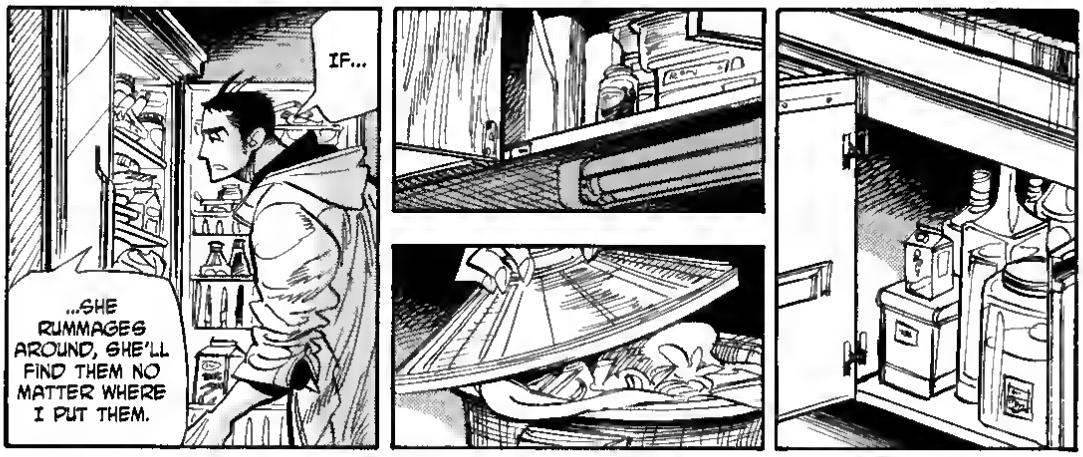
Chapter 1

Little Ran

SLIP
WITHOUT THOSE SHOES...
WHOA!
THEY AREN'T ANYWHERE.
WHERE COULD THEY HAVE GONE?
TH...
WHAM
ROLL
ROLL
ROLL
SLAM
CRASH
RATTLE
RATTLE
ROLL
DRIP
SLAP
...
DIDN'T HURT!
THAT...

AND...
YOU IDIOT.
WAAH!
STICK
TONK
...RAN!
SHAPE UP...
31 DEC
IT'S LIKE YOU ONLY CLEAN ONCE A YEAR!
CLATTER
WHAT'S ALL THIS?
UHH...
MY SHOES ...
CLACK



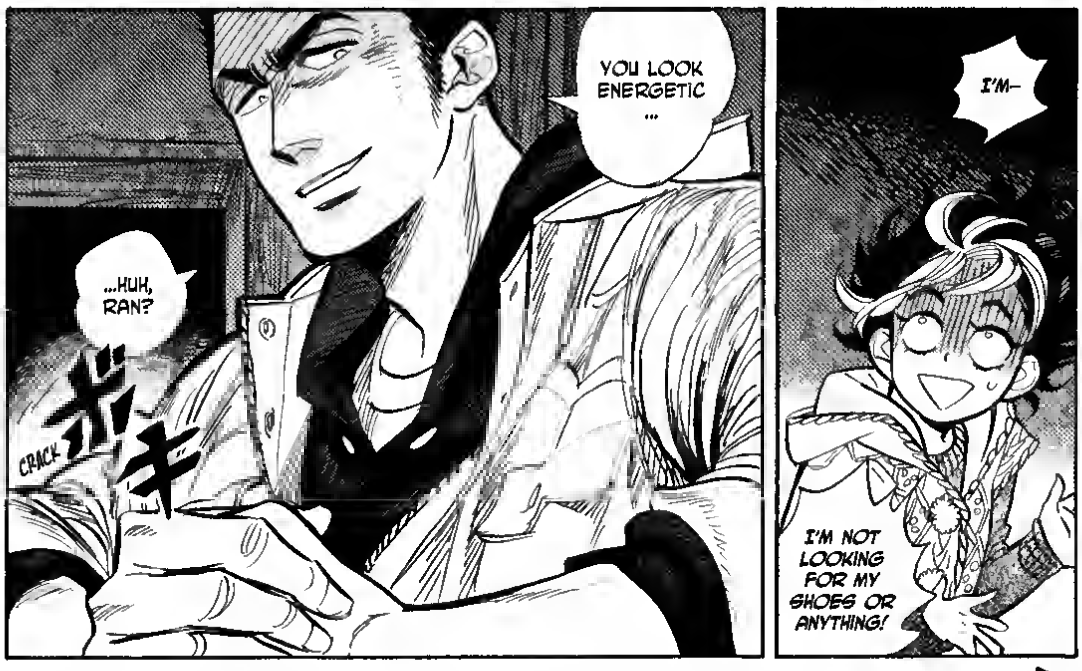

IF...
...SHE RUMMAGES AROUND, SHE'LL FIND THEM NO MATTER WHERE I PUT THEM.

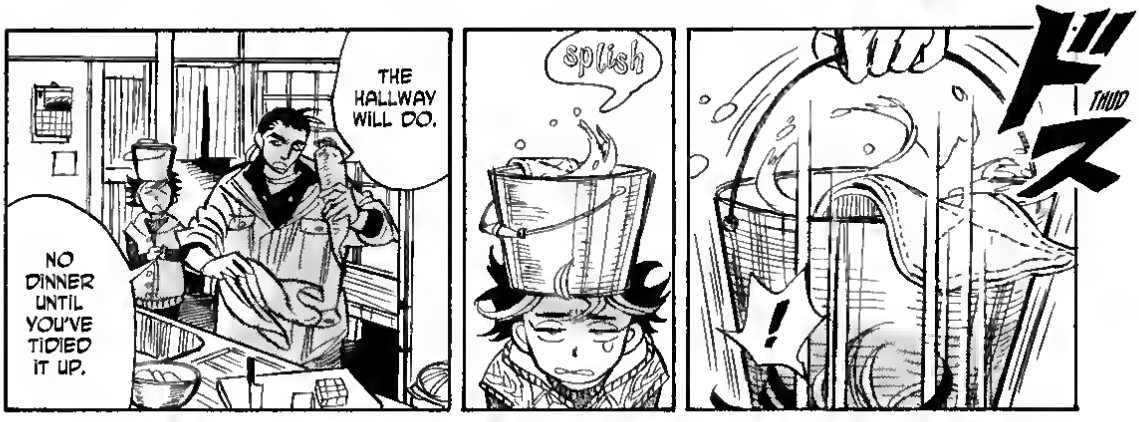
HM.
click
...

THEY'VE GOTTA ...
CRAWL
CLICK
カリ
チャ
CRAWL CRAWL
...BE SOME-WHERE ELSE.
WITH HOW SHORT SHE IS...
...SHE CAN'T SEE UP THERE.
TOSS
>SIGH<
WHY AREN'T THEY HERE?

...
LET'S PUT SOME STUFF AROUND IT.
Hmm...
NOW IT STANDS OUT TOO MUCH.
SIGH
...THOSE SHOES...
...WERE THE MOST TRENDY, TOO.
FLAP
AH!
FLOP
FLOP
FLOP
OOPS!
NOW WHERE ELSE...
WORST CASE SCENARIO, THERE'S ALSO HERE.

CRASH
HM?
PUSTLE

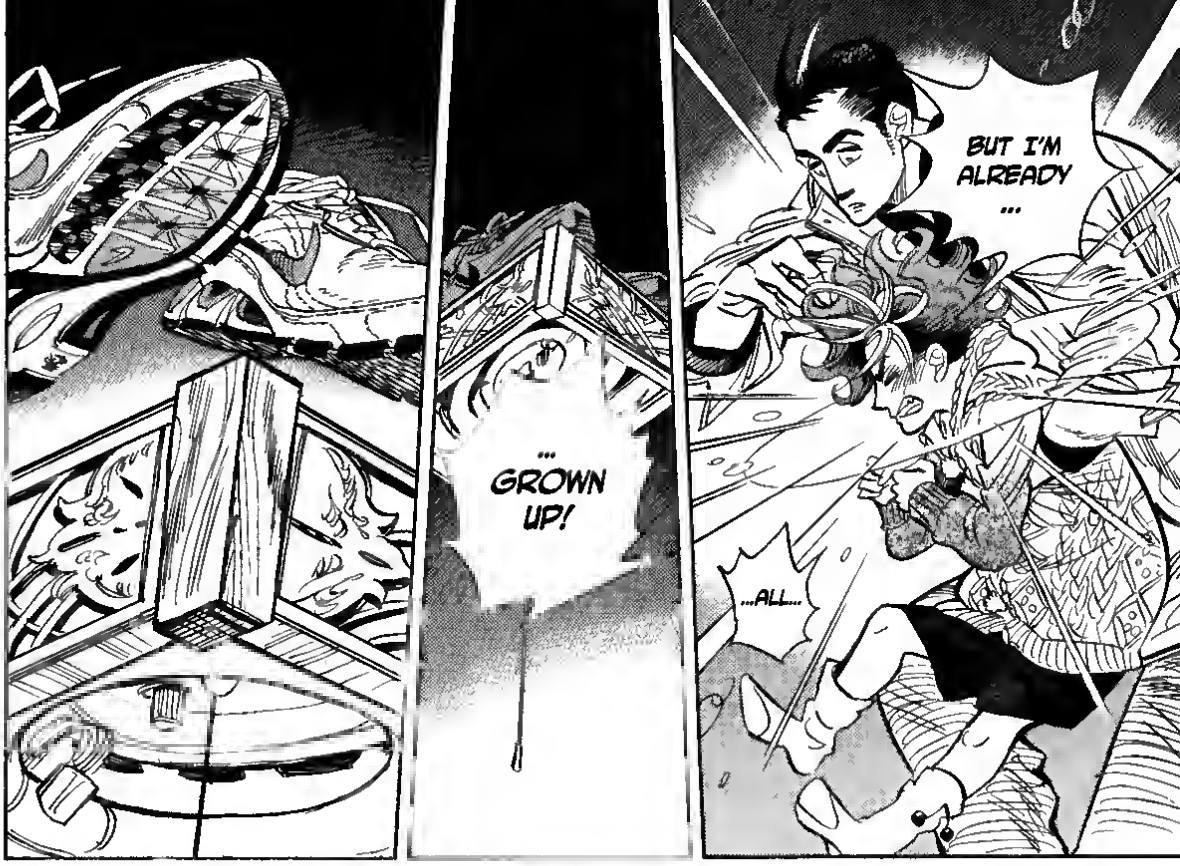

YOU LOOK ENERGETIC ...
...HUH, RAN?
CRACK
I'M—
I'M NOT LOOKING FOR MY SHOES OR ANYTHING!

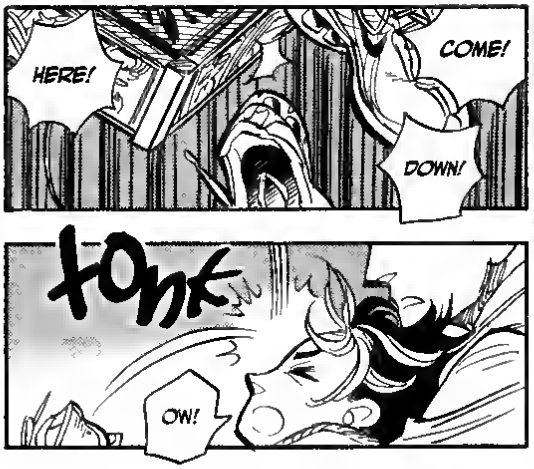

THE HALLWAY WILL DO.
NO DINNER UNTIL YOU'VE TIDIED IT UP.
splish
THUD
!

WHACK
Wha-at?!
HM?
GOT IT!

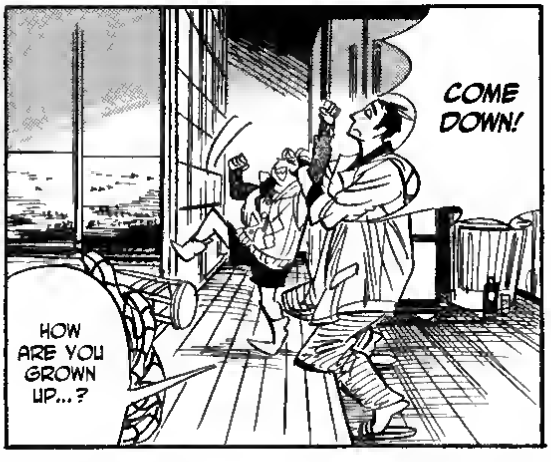
DING
TONK
ガコ
...?
スッ
TAP
コト
SLIDE
ズルズル
SLIDE

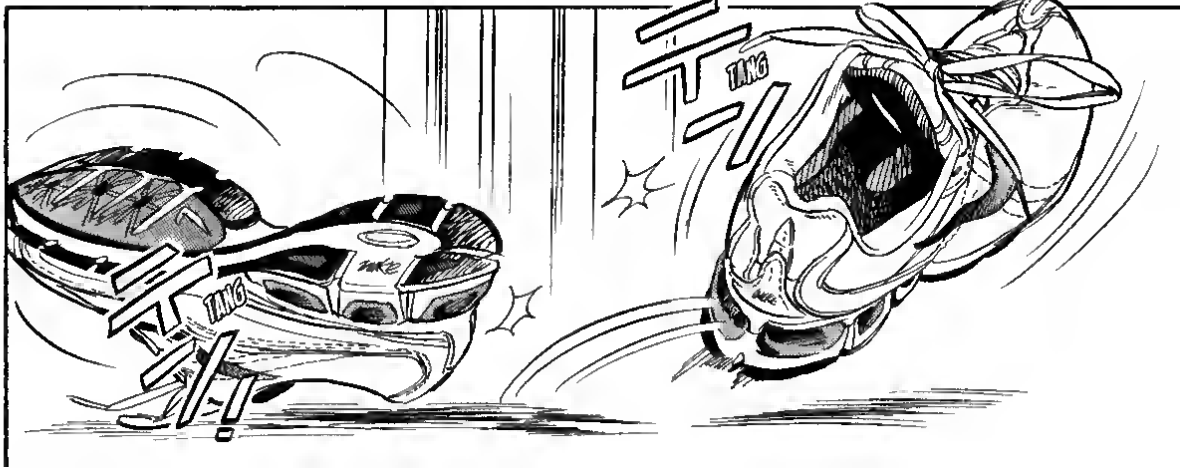
ENOUGH WITH THOSE SHOES.
JIN?!
THUMP
AH!
WOBBLE
THEY'RE PERFECT!
THEY'RE TOO BIG FOR YOU.
PUT ON THE ONES YOUR SIZE.
THEY'RE UP THERE!
WHY DID YOU HIDE THEM?!
TAKE A LOOK AT YOUR FOOT SIZE.
YOU THINK I'M A KID...!
PAT
YOU'RE NOT THERE YET.
!


BUT I'M ALREADY ...
...ALL...
...GROWN UP!


COME!
HERE!
DOWN!

tonk
OW!


COME DOWN!
HOW ARE YOU GROWN UP...?


TANG
TANG

FWIP
FWIP
...HEY!
MY SHOES!
THRUST
RAN!
STRETCH
WHIP
SWIPE
RAN...

FLOAT
STRETCH
STRETCH
POP
POP
POP
PUFF
SLIDE

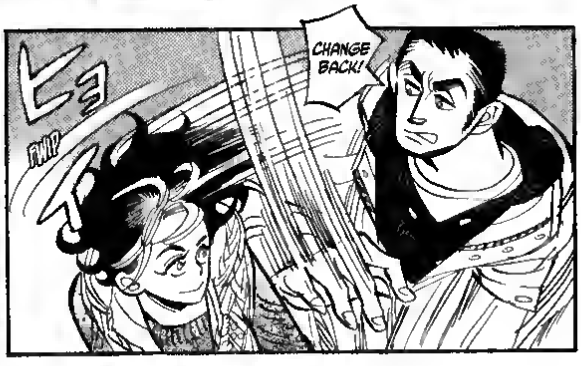
GLIMMER
STRRRRRRRRRCH
SMOOCH!
blink

SEE!

WHAT...

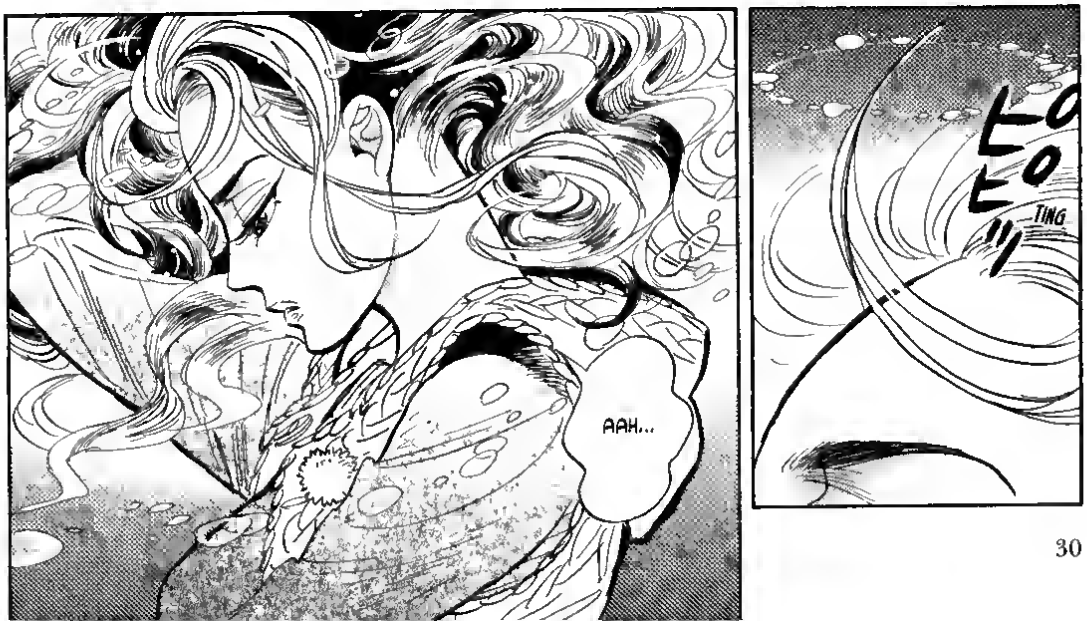
NO WAY!

...DO YOU MEAN...
... "SEE" ?!


CHANGE BACK!
ヒョ
PUU?

RAN!
BEEP
GRUMBLE
GLUB
GLUB
SSSS
BEEP
BEEP

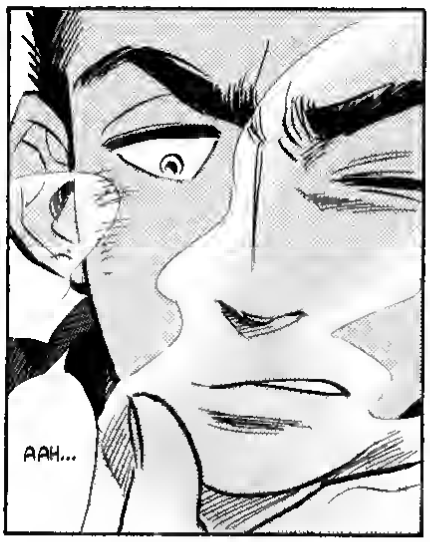
YOU THINK YOU'RE EATING?
CLANG
WHAT'S FOR DINNER ...
CLICK
... TONIGHT ?


AAH...
TING

I'LL EAT ALL OF IT!
FLOAT
I'M SO HUNGRY.

DONE CLEANING!

I BET SHE'LL EAT IT ALL.
I DIDN'T COUNT ON HER BEING BIG.

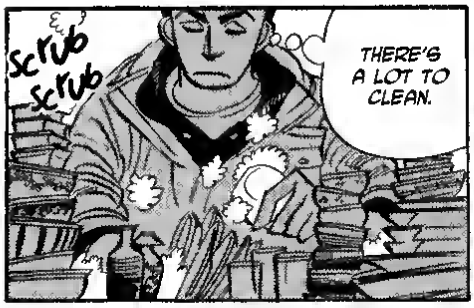

AAH...

YAY
YOU CAN EAT.
OKAY.

MM!
MUNCH
KONJAC JELLY!
ODEN IT IS!
CHOW TIME!
DUN
SEA-WEED WRAPPED FISH!
Chew Chew
CAKE!
THERE'S MORE!
RADISH!
THEY'RE MELTING ...
... IN MY MOUTH !
POK!
HUH?
Aaahm
HEY!
ODEN REALLY WARMS YOU UP.
RA
TTLE
THANKS FOR THAT.
JUST ONE MORE EGG!
THIS IS FOR DAD.

MY FIRST SHRINE VISIT OF THE YEAR.
I'M GOING RIGHT NOW!
SO, I'M GOING OUT.
SO I'LL WATCH THE SUNRISE, TOO.
I'LL COME BACK IN THE MORNING!
HERE WE GO.
THE NEW YEAR HASN'T DAWNED YET,
AND IT'S YOUR BEDTIME ALREADY.
YOU CAN'T!
ONCE I CLEAN UP THE DISHES, I'LL GO WITH YOU.
WAIT A MINUTE.
YOU AREN'T GOING TO LISTEN TO ME ABOUT THIS, SO...
POP
POP
I'M ALL GROWN UP.
I'LL GO ALONE IF I HAVE TO.
RAN!

YOU STILL AREN'T DONE?
HEY, STILL?

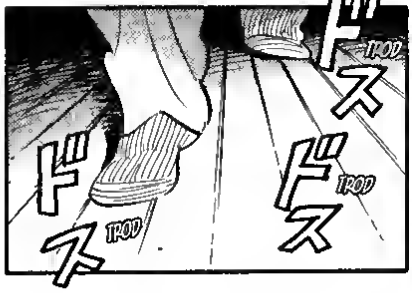

scrub scrub
THERE'S A LOT TO CLEAN.

irked

DON'T FALL ASLEEP!

SLAP
UH!
DON'T FALL ASLEEP!
...
YAWN

RATTLE
RATTLE
Clack


ドス
TROD
ドス
TROD
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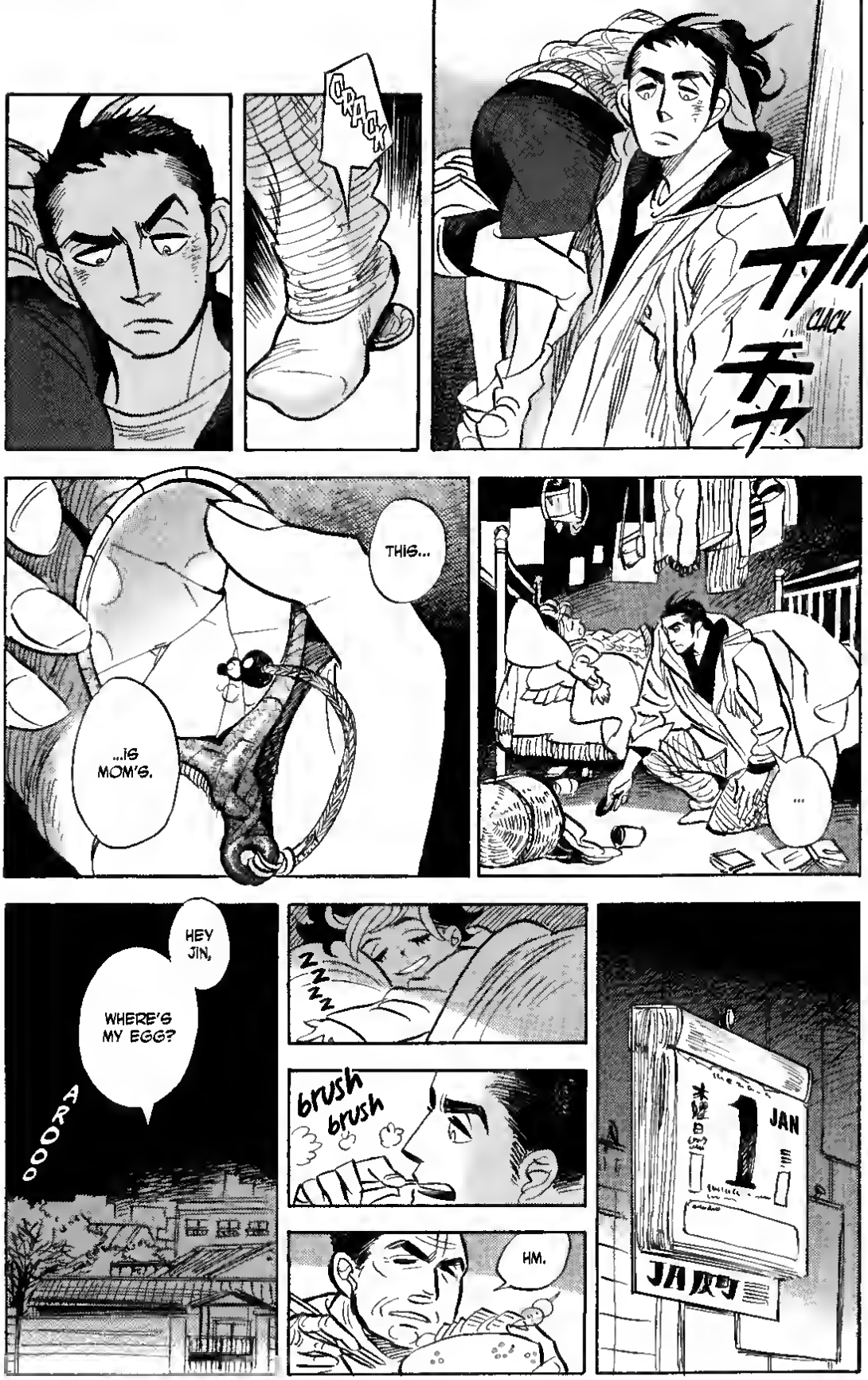
TROD

HELLO, DAD.
WANT SOME DINNER?
THANKS, JIN.
SIGH
RAN AGAIN?
LOOKS LIKE A SCOLDING FOR HER ON NEW YEARS.
FWIP
FLOP

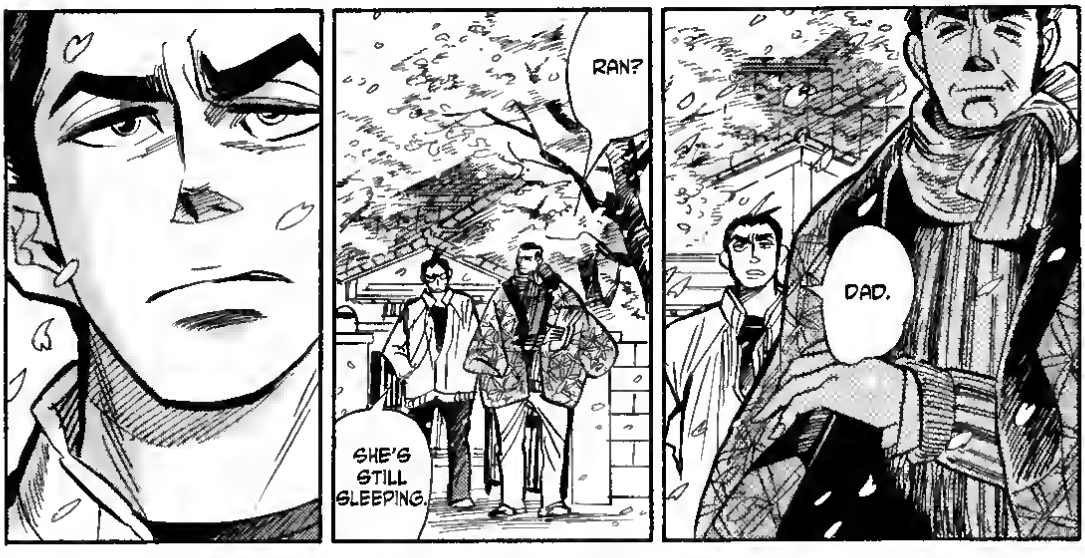

CRACK
CLACK
THIS...
...IS MOM'S.
...
HEY JIN,
WHERE'S MY EGG?
OOORA
ZZZZ
brush brush
HM.
1 JAN

clatter clatter clatter
CLACK
OH!
I THOUGHT IT WAS GETTING COLD.
YAAWN
...NO...

THAT'S NOT IT.
IT'S PETALS RAINING DOWN.
Chapter 2
Shizuka Returns Home

SSSST
CRACK
TAP
SSSST
...FIRST I'VE SEEN FOUR, TOO.
THAT'S THE FIRST I'VE SEEN ONE WITH THREE YOLKS.

Sign: Uruma.



WHAT'D SHE COME BACK FOR?

...
SHE DIDN'T GIVE US ANY WARNING.

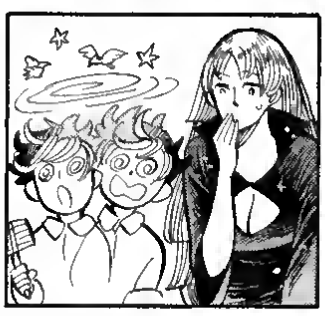
I HOPE SHE DOESN'T CAUSE TROUBLE.
DON'T SAY THAT, JIN.
WE'RE A FAMILY.

DROOP
ROLL
...
FLOP
Snore

SLEEPY HEAD.
POKE
BLINK
...
CHIRP
CHIRP
CHIRP
...HUH?

RAN!
YOU'RE BACK, MOM!
WHOA!
MOM!
ギュッ
HUG
HAVE YOU BEEN WELL...
...RAN?
IS THIS A DREAM ?
AH!
...
YEAH!
コクン

HMM...
DO YOU THINK IT IS?



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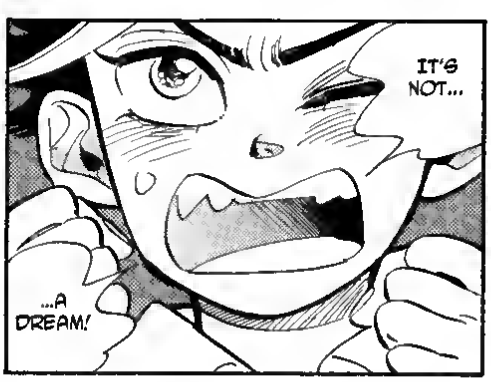
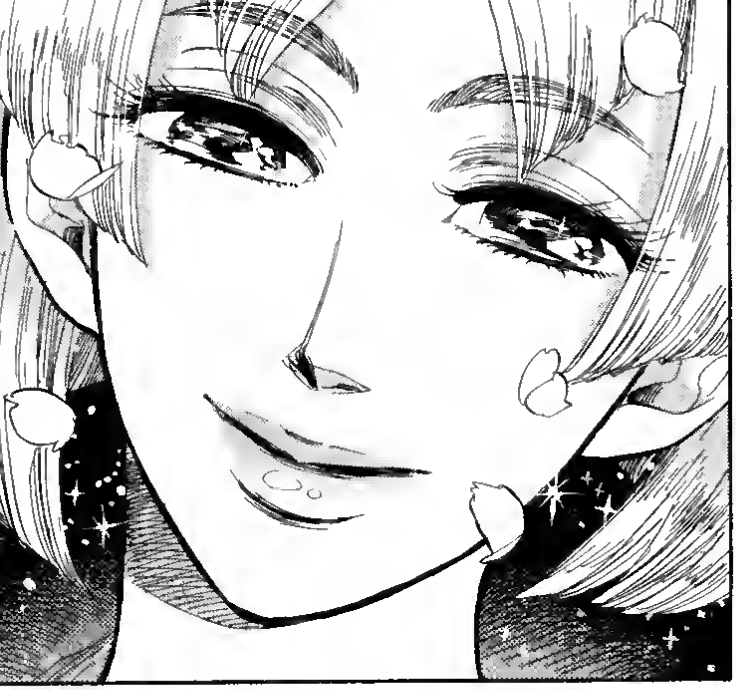
SWISH
HUP!

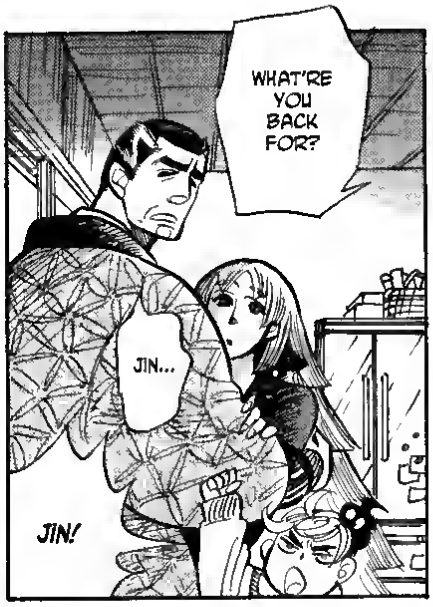
I'VE GOT A LUMP!
OH, RAN.

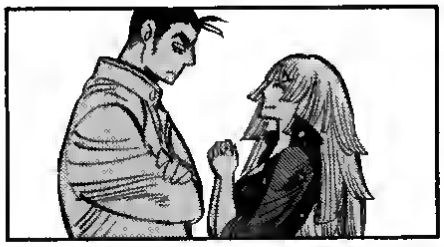
DRIP

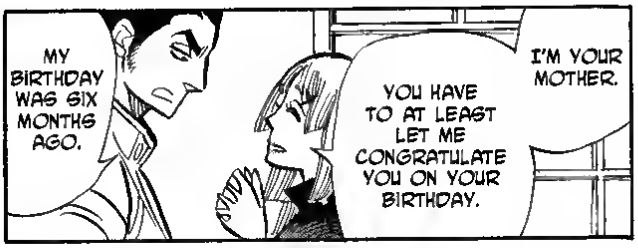

IT'S NOT...
...A DREAM!

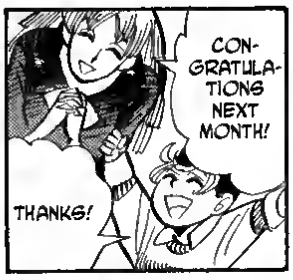
DEAR!
SHIZUKA!
NO, HAVE YOU?
HAVE YOU?
HAVE YOU BEEN WELL?
MOM.
...
CRUNCH

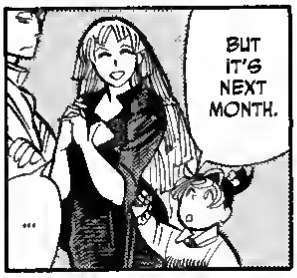


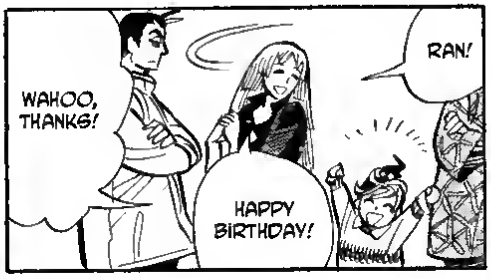

WHAT'RE YOU BACK FOR?
JIN...
JIN!

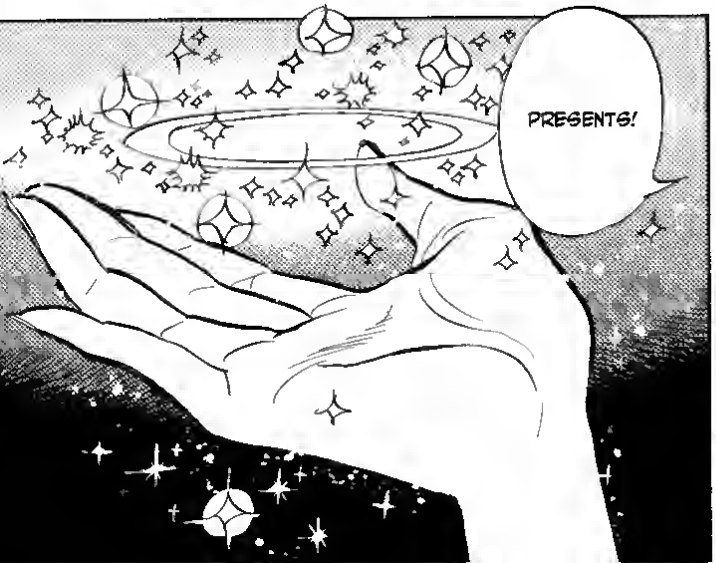


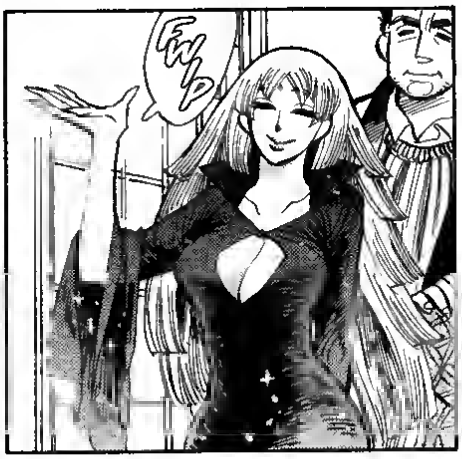

MY BIRTHDAY WAS SIX MONTHS AGO.
YOU HAVE TO AT LEAST LET ME CONGRATULATE YOU ON YOUR BIRTHDAY.
I'M YOUR MOTHER.


CON-GRATULA-TIONS NEXT MONTH!
THANKS!


BUT IT'S NEXT MONTH.
...


RAN!
WAHOO, THANKS!
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!


PRESENTS!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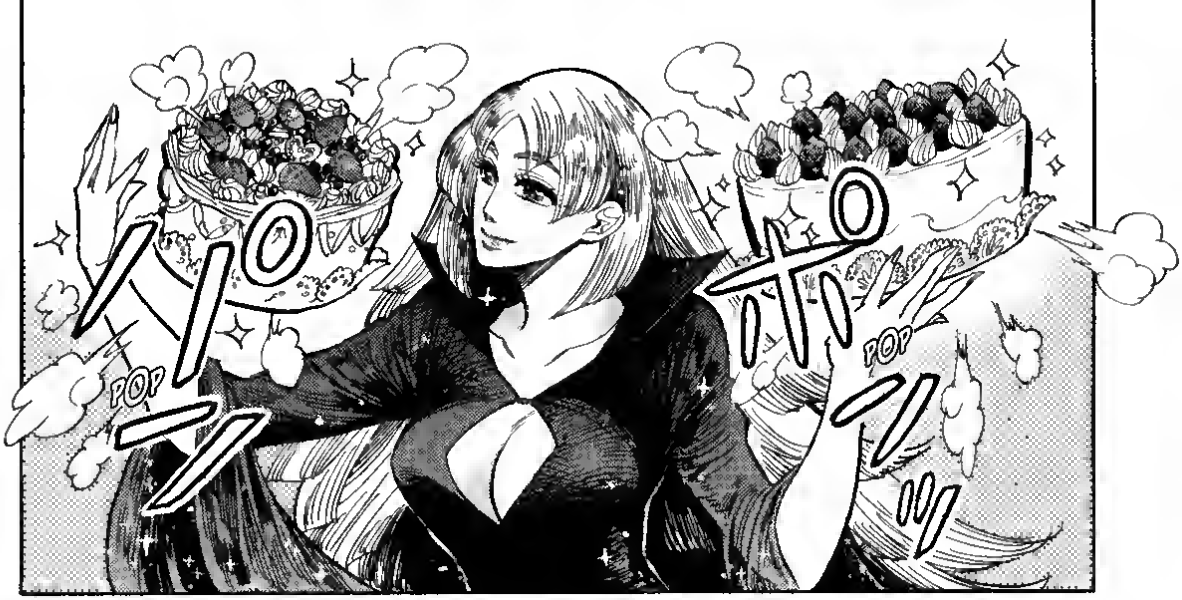

POP
POP

...
JIN, YOU USED TO LIKE THAT KIND.

CA-
WOBBLE
HEAVY -

CAKE!
SHLOP
EAT THIS ONE TOO.

WHAT A HUGE CAKE!

POP
POP
POP
POP

I SAID ...
POP
...I DON'T ...
... WANT ONE...

SINCE WHEN?
POP

WHICH DO YOU LIKE NOW?
I'M GOING TO EAT THE BREAKFAST I MADE!
I...
POP
...LOVE FRUIT TARTS.

PEEP
PEEP
PEEP
PEEP
PEEP
PEEP
DUMP-LINGS ...
SPOI NG!
EAT THIS INSTEAD.
I'M NOT GOING TO EAT CHICKS...
PEEP PEEP
DON'T MAKE YOUR MOTHER MAD, JIN.
...AND FEEL THE FLOW.
CALM YOUR SELF...
THAT'S RIGHT, RAN.
NUDGE
NUDGE
NUDGE
WHUMF

CON-
CEN-
TRATE.
MMM
...
MMM
...
IT'S
OK.
HERE,
WATCH
ME.
POP
AH!
I DID
IT!
I CAN
DO IT
TOO,
MOM!
Creak
Creak
Creak
CREAK
THAT'S
MY
GIRL!
YOU'LL BE
ABLE TO DO
ANYTHING
YOU WANT!

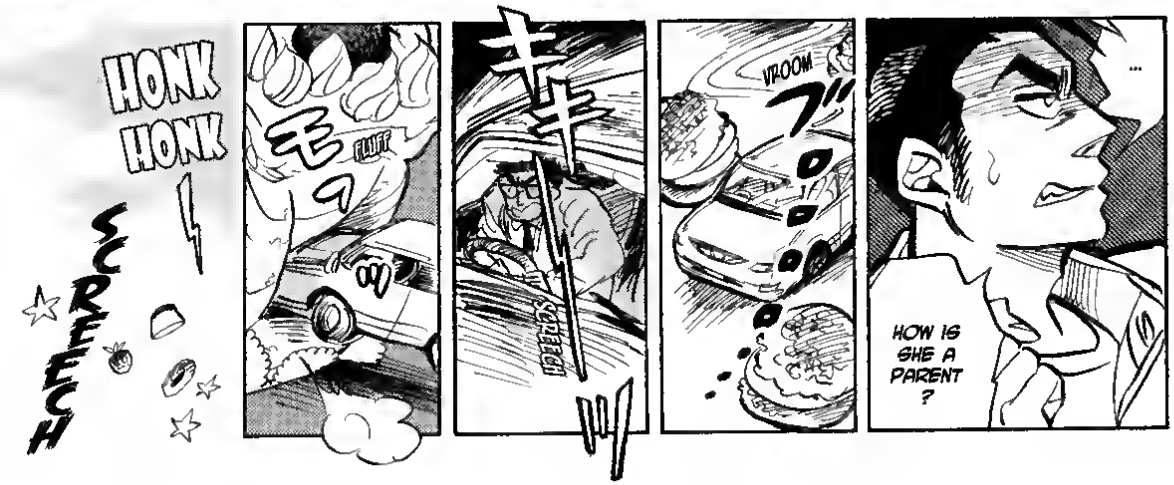
WOOF
WOOF
WOOF
BOOM
CRACK
CRACK
CRACK
SLAM
WOOF
LOOM
MEEP!!
SNAP
CRACK
munch munch
GLITTER
GLITTER

THINK ABOUT WHERE YOU ARE.
YOU BRING TROUBLE.
IT ALWAYS TURNS OUT LIKE THIS...
MOM.
NO.
CLAP
JIN...
YOU'VE SAID TOO MUCH.
...FORGOT ABOUT WHAT'S IMPORTANT.
...I NEARLY ...
IT'S JUST LIKE YOU SAID, JIN.

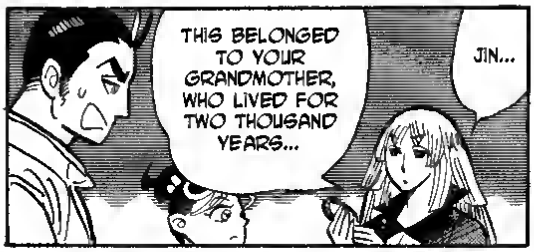
...WITH THOSE AROUND ME.
I MUST ALSO SHARE MY GIFTS...
GLITTER
GLITTER
GLITTER
GLITTER

ドーン
DOON
SLIDE
THANK YOU FOR ALWAYS WATCHING OVER JIN AND RAN!

MOM, YOU'RE SO COOL!
EHEHE.

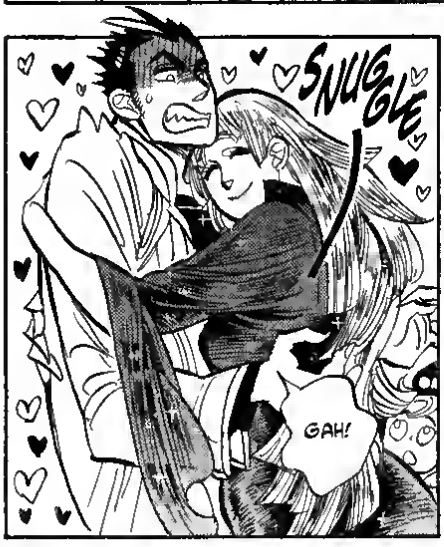

HONK HONK
SCREECH
FLUFF
SCREECH
VROOM
...
HOW IS SHE A PARENT?

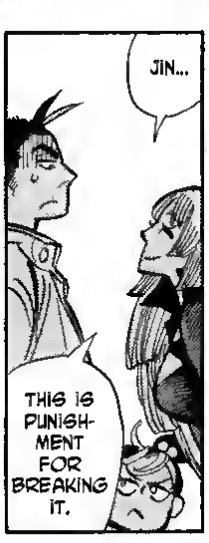
HAVE YOU SEEN IT, RAN?
IT SEEMS I LEFT IT HERE LAST TIME I CAME.
MUNCH MUNCH
A MIRROR ?
AHM
YES.
SLICE
SLICE
SLICE
...OVER ONE THING YOU FORGOT, HUH?
FLAP
FLAP
CLACK
YOU PUT THE TOWN THROUGH ALL THIS...
Gluck
FLAP
FLAP
CLUCK
CLUCK
CLUCK
I GET IT.
OH...
IT'S BROKEN ...
HEY!
I THOUGHT IT WAS LOST...
...AND YOU HAD IT ALL ALONG?!
AHHHH!
THIS IS IT, RIGHT ?


THIS BELONGED TO YOUR GRANDMOTHER, WHO LIVED FOR TWO THOUSAND YEARS...
JIN...

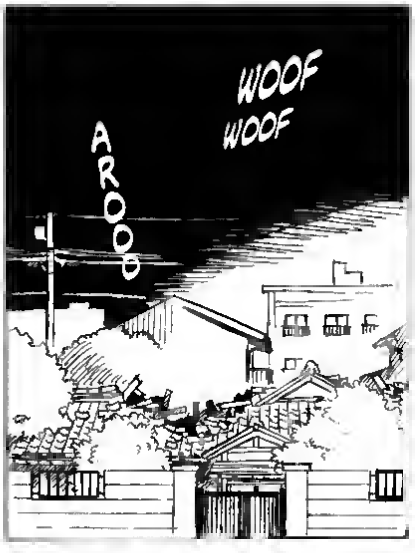
I STEPPED ON IT AND IT BROKE.
SORRY.

I BOUGHT IT AT A BARGAIN THREE YEARS AGO.
OR RATHER, NOT.


SNUGGLE
GAH!


JIN...
THIS IS PUNISH-MENT FOR BREAKING IT.

BUT I REALLY DO LIKE IT.


WOOF WOOF
AROOO

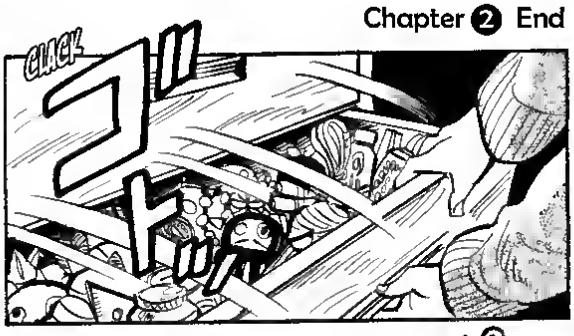
LEAVE ALREADY!

PUFF
DAD?
WHERE'S MOM?

SHOULDN'T YOU BE SLEEPING?
JIN, WHERE'S MOM?
DUNNO.
clatter clatter clatter
SHE SEEMED HAPPY TO BE ABLE TO SEE YOUR FACES.
...SHE'LL BE AWAY FOR A WHILE, AGAIN.
I SAID I DUNNO.
RAN...
WHAT'S THE FACE FOR?
BEAR WITH IT, RAN...
YOUR MOTHER'S LEFT ALREADY.

THE POWERFUL SORCERESSES...
...AT THE VILLAGE TAKE TURNS AT THEIR IMPORTANT DUTY.
YOUR MOTHER CAN'T BE GONE FOR TOO LONG.
...JIN.
CLACK
GOOD-NIGHT.
DAD...
YOUR MOTHER ...
...ASKED ME TO APOLOGIZE FOR HER.
THE CITY IS BACK TO NORMAL.
JIN!
I'M GOING FOR ANOTHER RUN.
...

CLATTER
CLATTER
CLATTER
DING
THIS ISN'T RIGHT...
'CAUSE ...
'CAUSE SHE'S...
...MY MOM.
C-
COME HOME!


CLACK
ゴッ

TOSS
ポ
RMMSH
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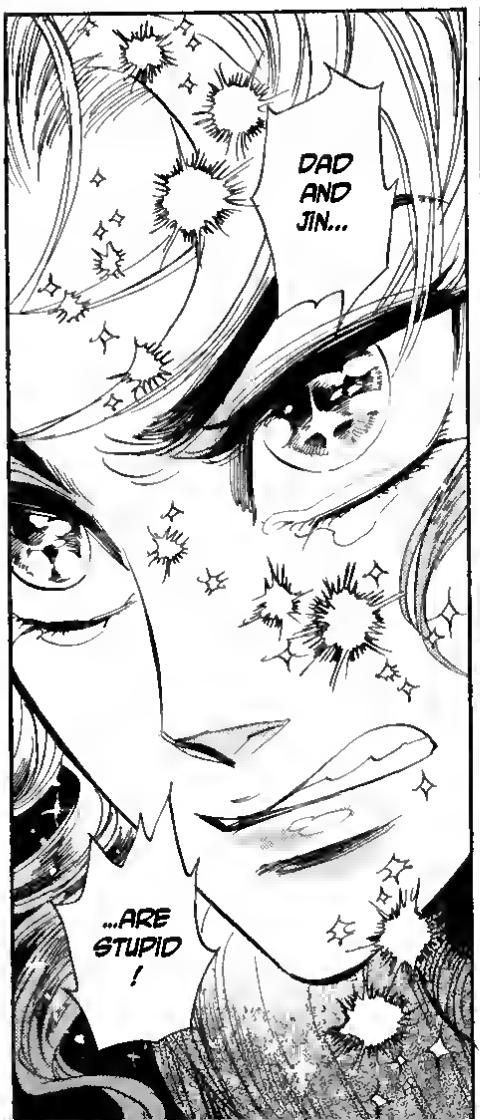

DAD AND JIN...
...ARE STUPID!

LIST
LIST
LIST

JANGLE
THUD
JING
JING
JING
CLANG
KNK

CLICK!
FLSH
"Huh?"
CRUEE...
CLACK
JINGLE
JINGLE
JINGLE
JINGLE

スッ
FLIP
トン
FLAP
十

Chapter 3

Jin Departs

CAN'T YOU HURRY IT UP ?!
GET GOING!
...
HURRY ...
JIN!
...IS PROBABLY GOING TO YOUR MOTHER'S PLACE.
RAN...
AT THIS HOUR OF THE NIGHT...
BY HERSELF.
YOU DON'T GET IT AT ALL!
PACE PACE
stretch stretch
I'LL GET HURT IF I RUSH.
I'M WORRIED.
RAN'S STILL SO LITTLE.
PLUS HER SHOES ARE GONE.
I DON'T THINK SHE'D TRANS-FORM...
...IN FRONT OF OTHER PEOPLE, BUT...

I'LL BRING HER BACK SOON.

I GET IT.
STEP
ペタ

PLUS YOU'VE GOTTA THINK OF HOW DUMB RAN IS.
JIN...

...
WHAT IS IT?

キョロ

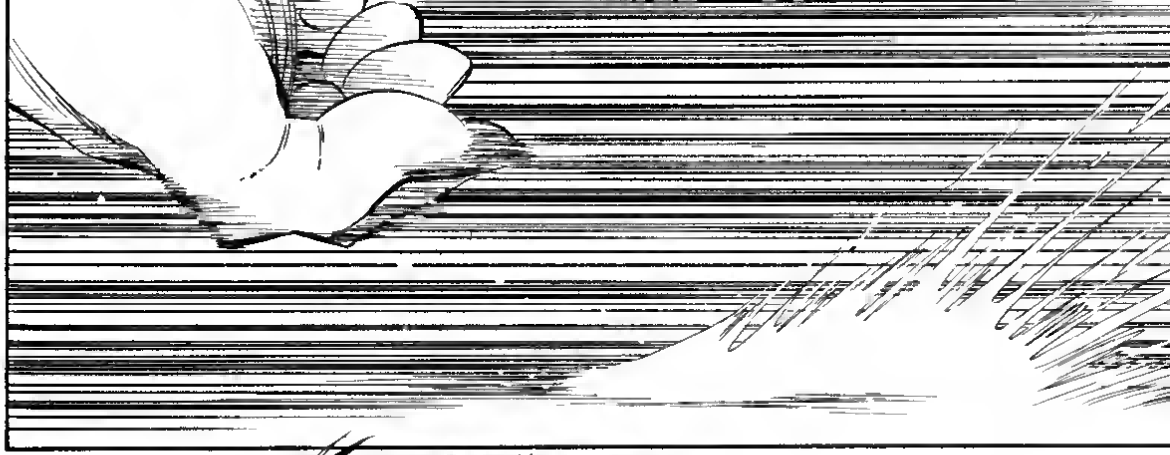
THANKS.
IT'S UP TO YOU.

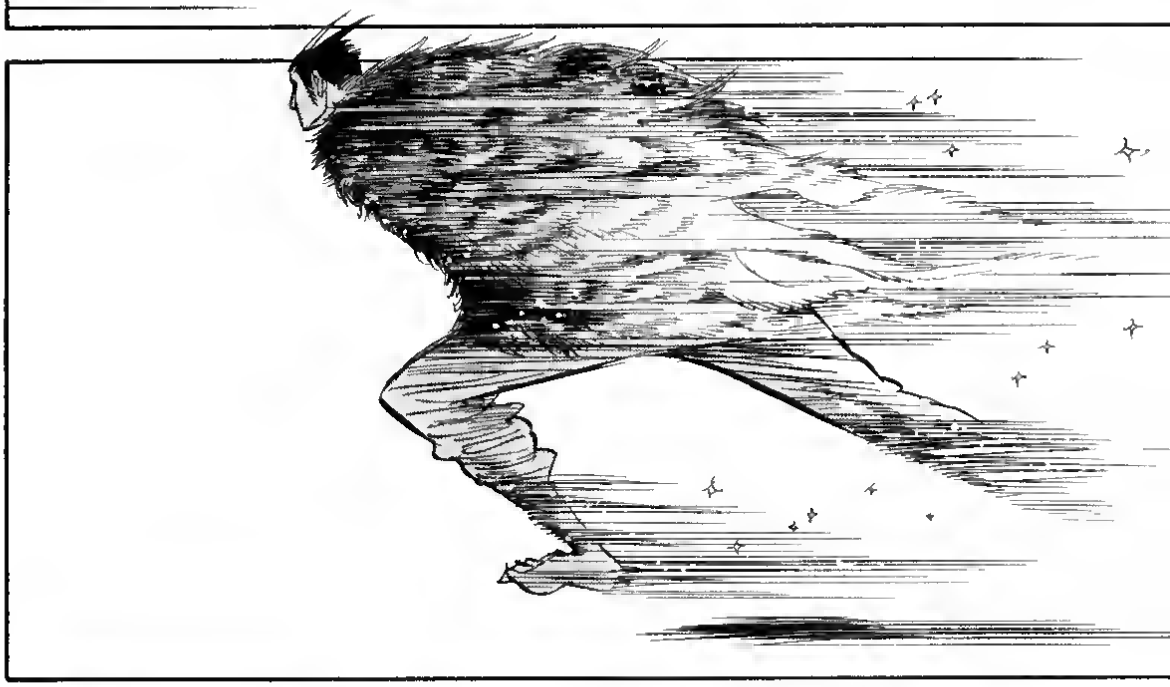
FLOAT
HER SCENT.

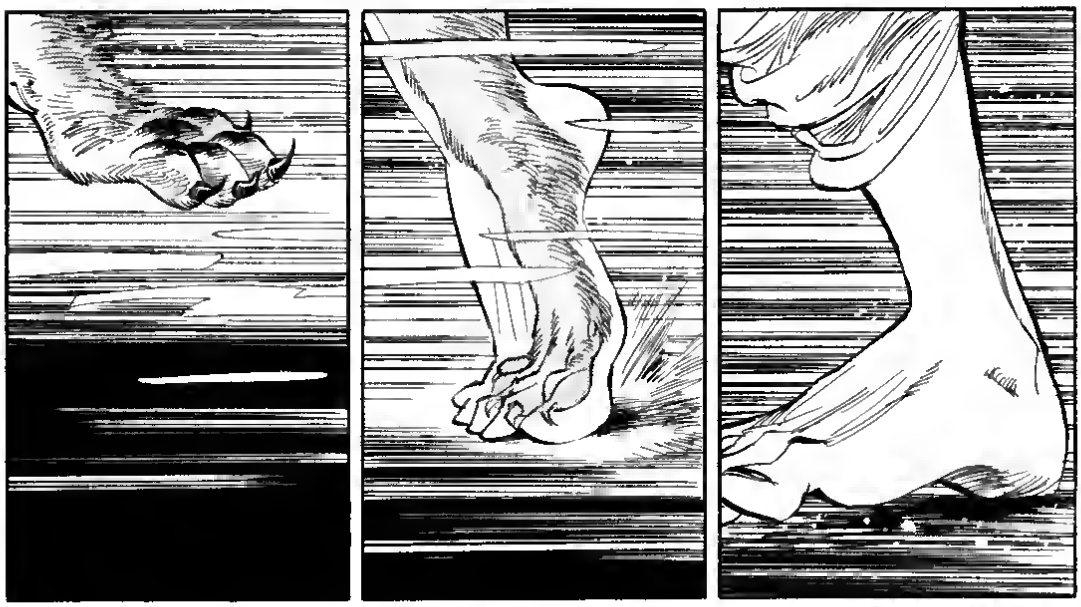
JIN...
...CAN YOU SEE SOME-THING ?

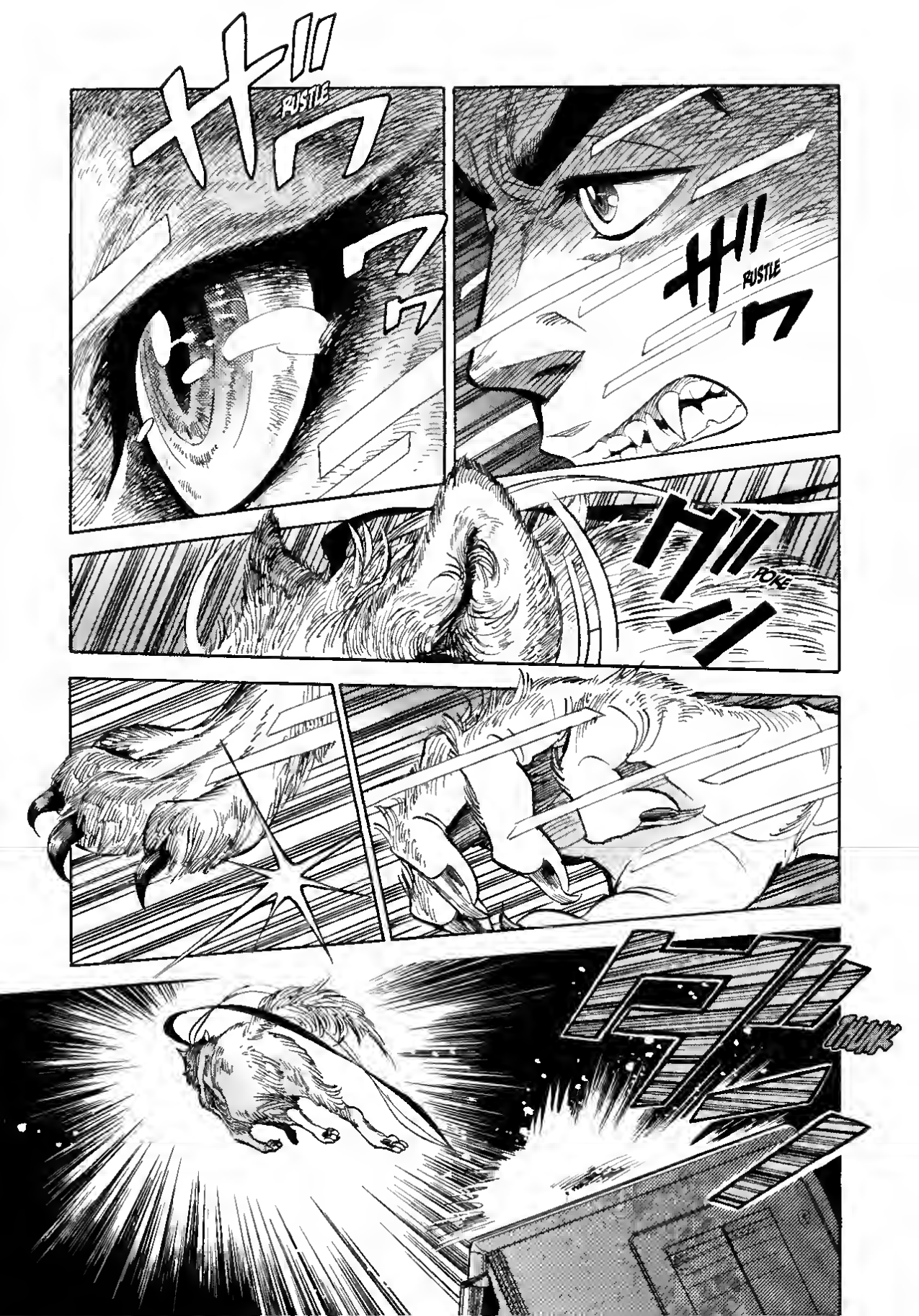
...TRACKS WHERE RAN PASSED...

YOU CAN'T HIDE THOSE.
...RAN!
YOU WON'T EVEN MAKE ME BREAK A SWEAT...
FLARE
CRUNCH








RUSTLE
RUSTLE
POKE
THUNK

MISS ...
THIS IS THE LAST STOP.
...THE LAST TRAIN FOR THE NIGHT.
NO.
THIS IS...
... LAST STOP ?
... WEIRD.
I CAN'T GO TO KURA-MACHI* STATION?
*Kuramachi = Dark City.
AND THERE ARE STILL TAXIS OUT FRONT...
WELL ...
IF YOU GO BACK THREE STOPS, THERE'S A HOTEL THERE.
... HUH?
UM...
...
YOU'RE ...
SO WHAT NOW?
...
... BROKE ?
YEAH.

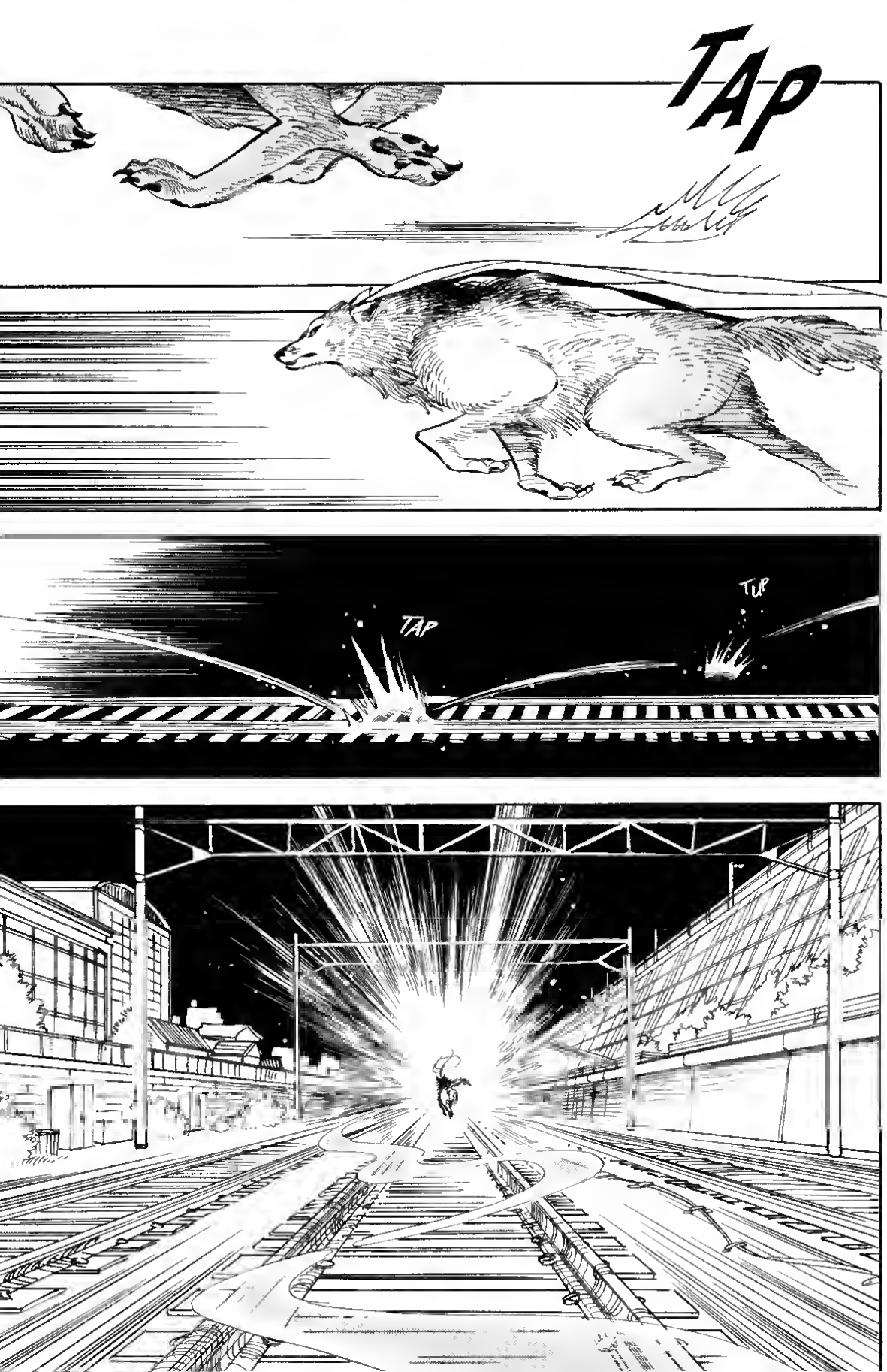
DO-
DO YOU WANT TO STAY AT MY PLACE?!
SHE'S WATCHING ME.
S...
UM...
AH!
SWOOK
THANKS!
BUT I'M IN A HURRY, SO I'VE GOTTA GO.
UM...
I WILL!
HUH?
STALK
STALK
...?
BE CAREFUL ON YOUR WAY HOME.
HERE'S MY TICKET.
OH!
NO ONE'S COMING TO MEET YOU? WILL YOU BE OKAY?
WHAT DID I JUST SAY?!
I COULD HAVE LOANED HER MONEY OR SOMETHING INSTEAD!

Truck: Kuramachi Youth Group.

Sure!
POP
MIND GIVING ME A RIDE?
THANKS FOR BUYING THESE.
YOU DRIVE INSTEAD!
CAN'T, DRANK TOO MUCH.
THAT'S REALLY SOME-THING.
WIGGLE
WIGGLE
OH?
SO YOU'RE GOING TO SEE YOUR MOM?
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
SO?
RAN!

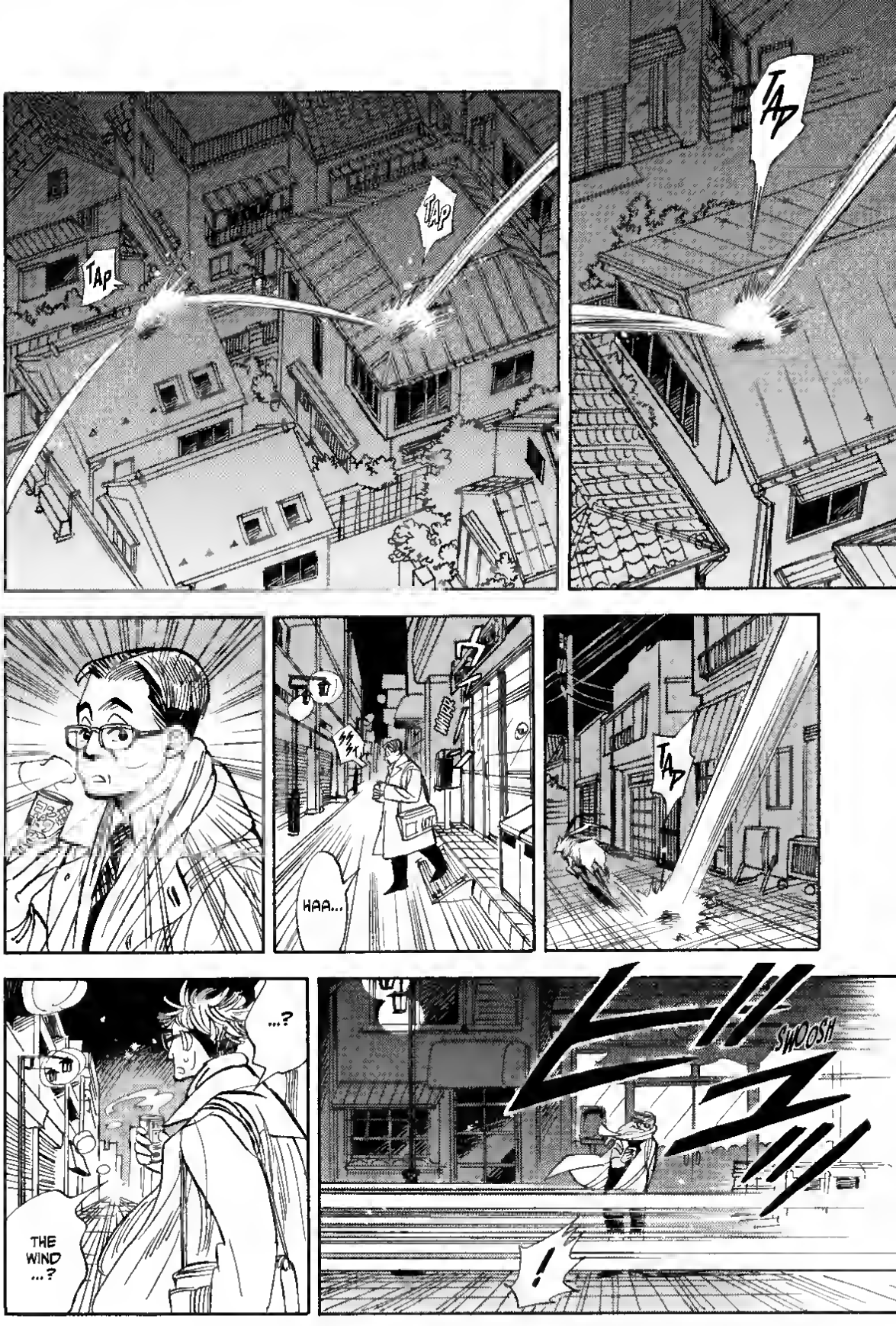
...BUT I DON'T KNOW HOW.
TRUTH IS...
TAP
...I WANT TO FLY THERE LIKE MOM DOES...
RAN, WATCH OUT!
THAT'S DANGER-OUS!

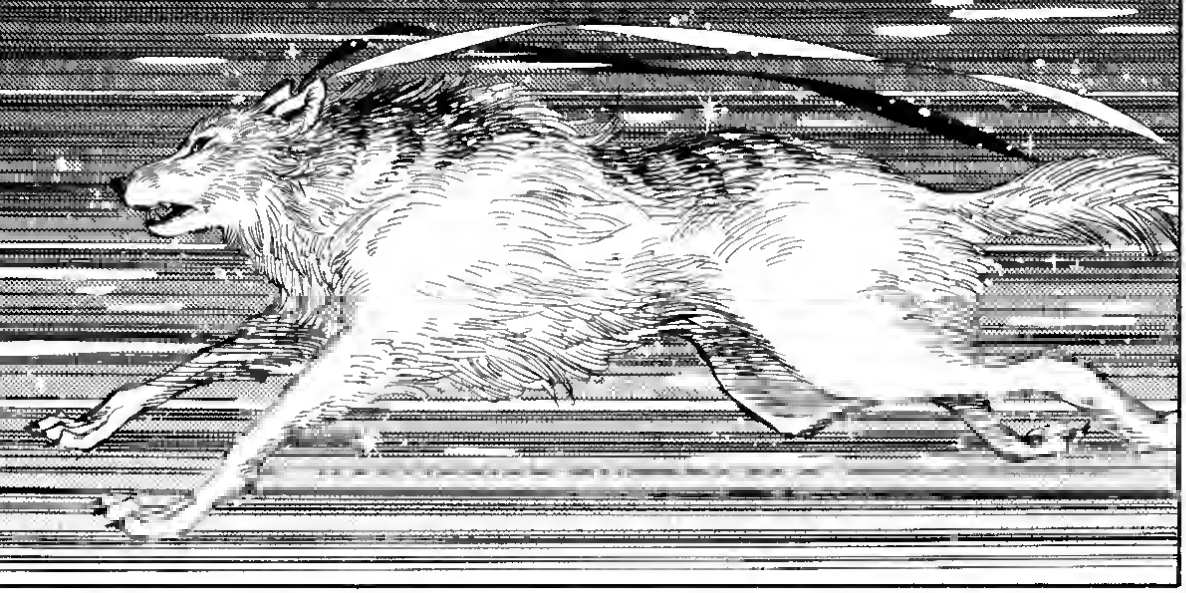
...
A BIRD ?
FWSH
HM?

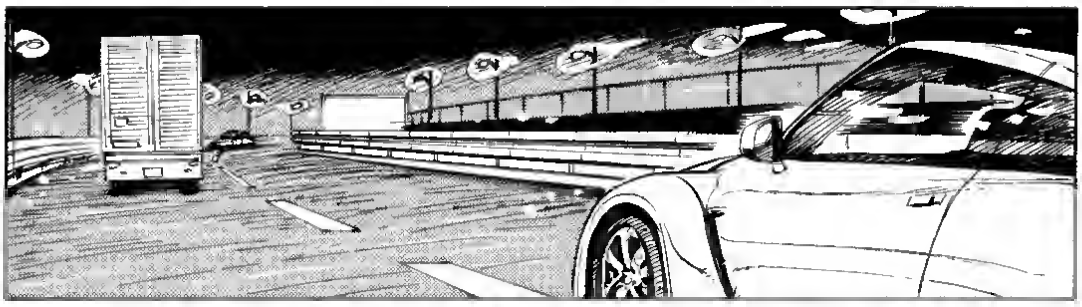

TAP
TAP
TUP

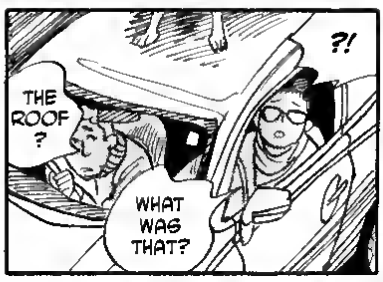
HM.
GO!!
PULL
PRICK
PULL
STITCH
STITCH
STITCH
STITCH
STITCH
STITCH
STITCH
STITCH
STITCH
STITCH
PULL
STITCH
STITCH
STITCH

AND HE HASN'T CALLED IN.
HE'S TAKING A WHILE.
THAT JIN...
HMPH.
CALM DOWN.
SUCK
STITCH
CALM, CALM.
OW!
PTOK
COULD SOME-THING ...
...HAVE HAPPENED TO RAN...?
THAT JIN...
IF HE DOESN'T COME BACK SOON, HIS PJ'S WILL WIND UP THE SAME.


TAP
TAP
TAP
HAA...
...?
THE WIND ...?
SWOOSH
!






?!
THE ROOF ?
WHAT WAS THAT?

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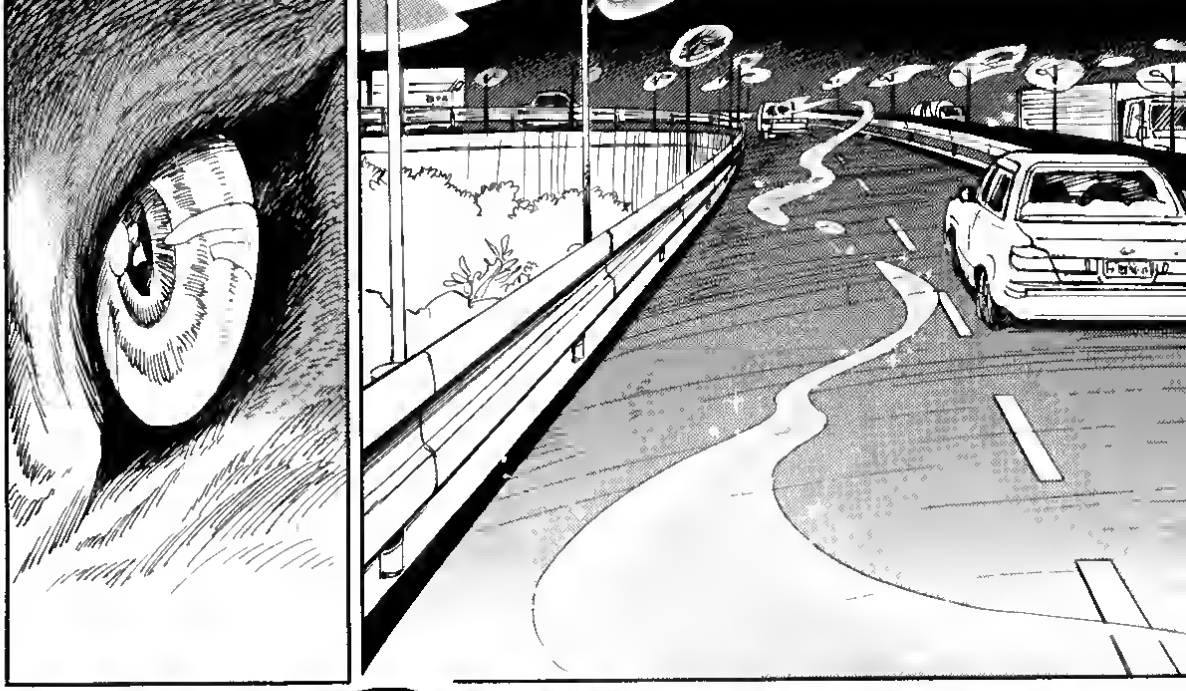
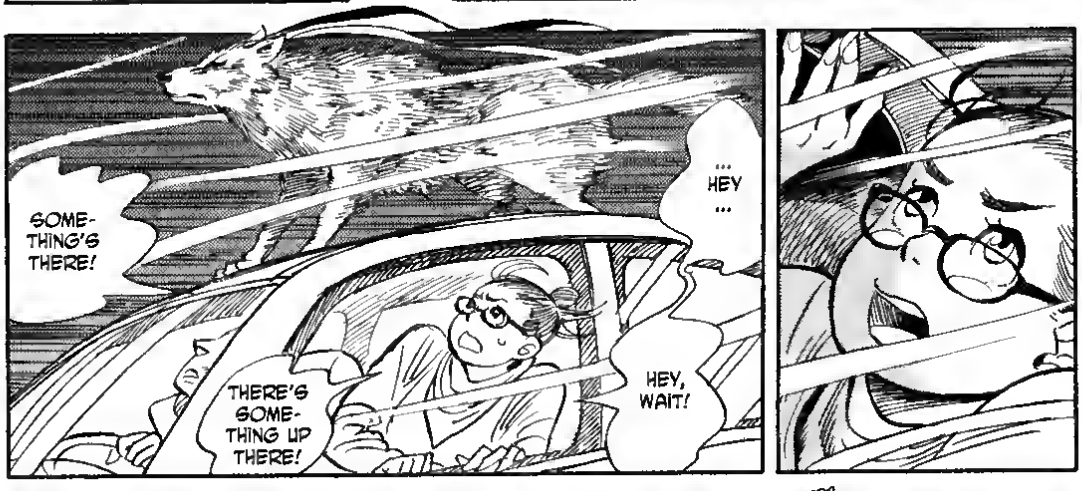
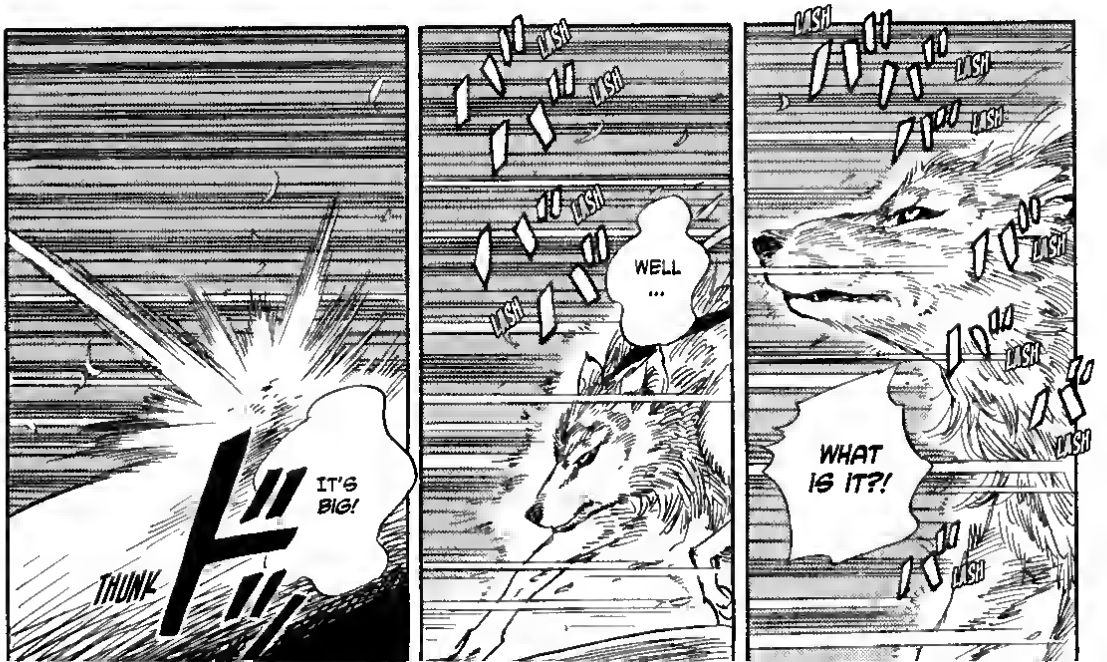
YEAH, I KNOW!

?

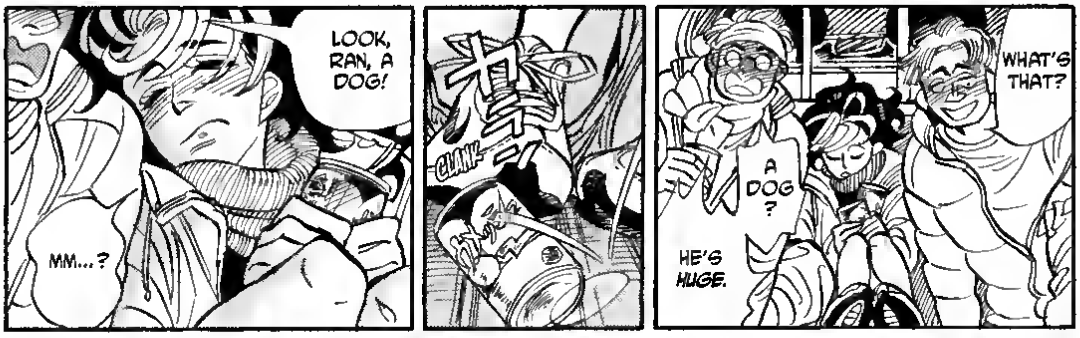


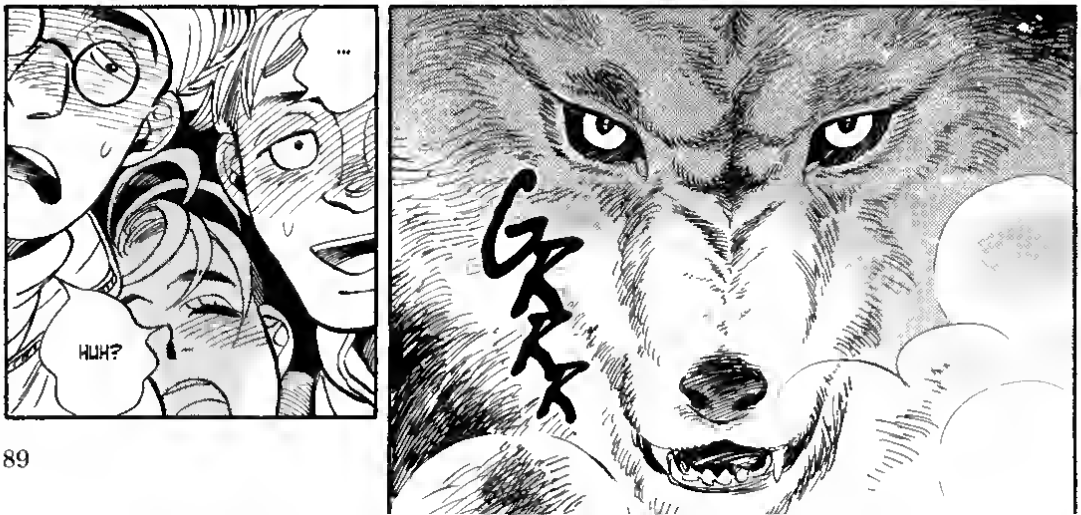

SOME-
THING'S
THERE!
THERE'S
SOME-
THING UP
THERE!
HEY,
WAIT!
...
HEY
...


THUNK
IT'S
BIG!
WELL
...
WHAT
IS IT?!

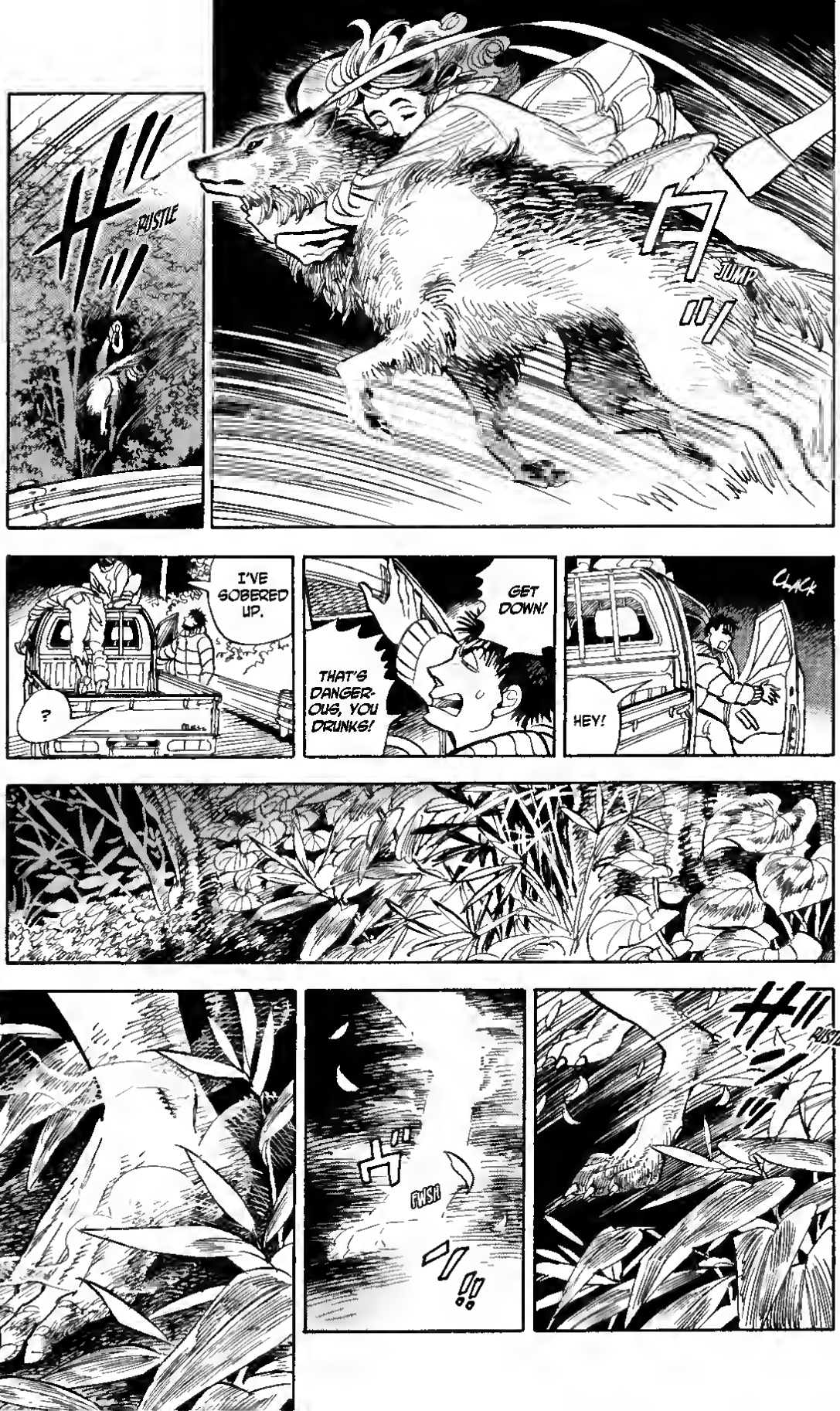
...WHAT WAS THAT?
TOO FAST TO TELL...
THUD
THUD

WHAM
HUH...?

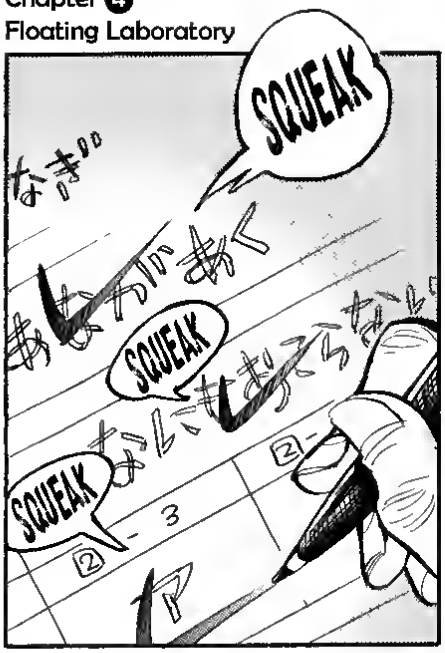

LOOK, RAN, A DOG!
MM...?
CLANK
WHAT'S THAT?
A DOG?
HE'S HUGE.

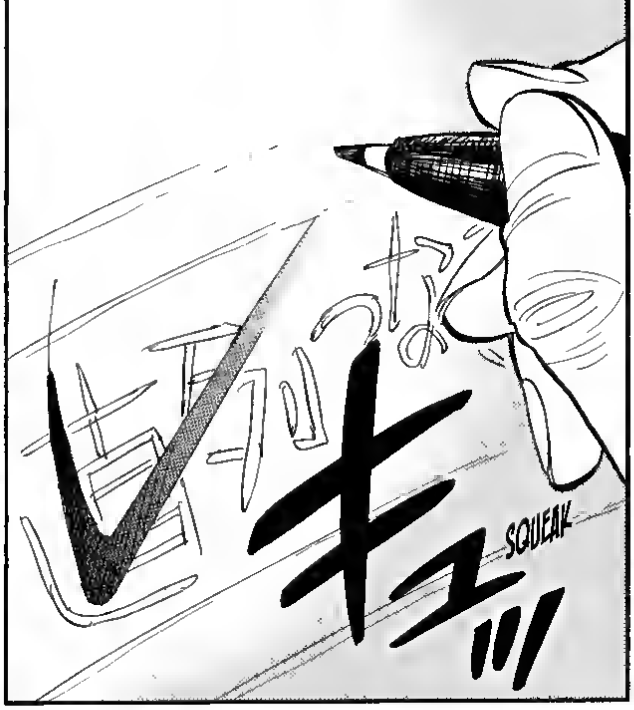

...
HUH?
GRRR

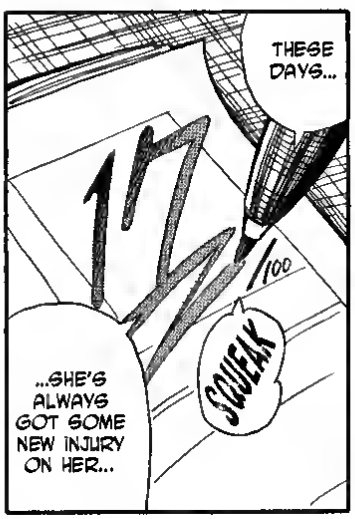
HELP!
STAY BACK!
EEK!
GRRR!!
WOBBLE
WOBBLE
JEEZ, QUIT MOVING AROUND...
...YOU BUNCH OF DRUNKS!
LICK
WATCH OUT, RAN!
AH, RAN!
A BIG DOGGIE!
Whoa!
SQUEEZE
FLUFFY!
Wheei
HUH ...?


RUSTLE
JUMP
I'VE SOBERED UP.
?
GET DOWN!
THAT'S DANGER-OUS, YOU DRUNKS!
CLACK
HEY!
RUSTLE
FWISH

Chapter 3 End

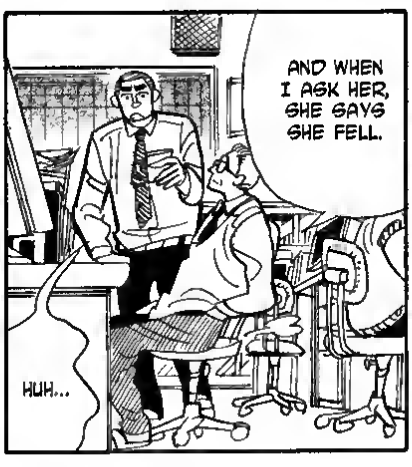

SQUEAK
SQUEAK
SQUEAK


SQUEAK


THESE DAYS...
...SHE'S ALWAYS GOT SOME NEW INJURY ON HER...
SQUEAK

...YOU KNOW...
...THERE'S THIS ONE KID IN MY CLASS I'M A LITTLE WORRIED ABOUT.

IS THAT ...
...REALLY OK?
IT COULD BE BULLYING OR ABUSE.
YEAH.


AND WHEN I ASK HER, SHE SAYS SHE FELL.
HUH...

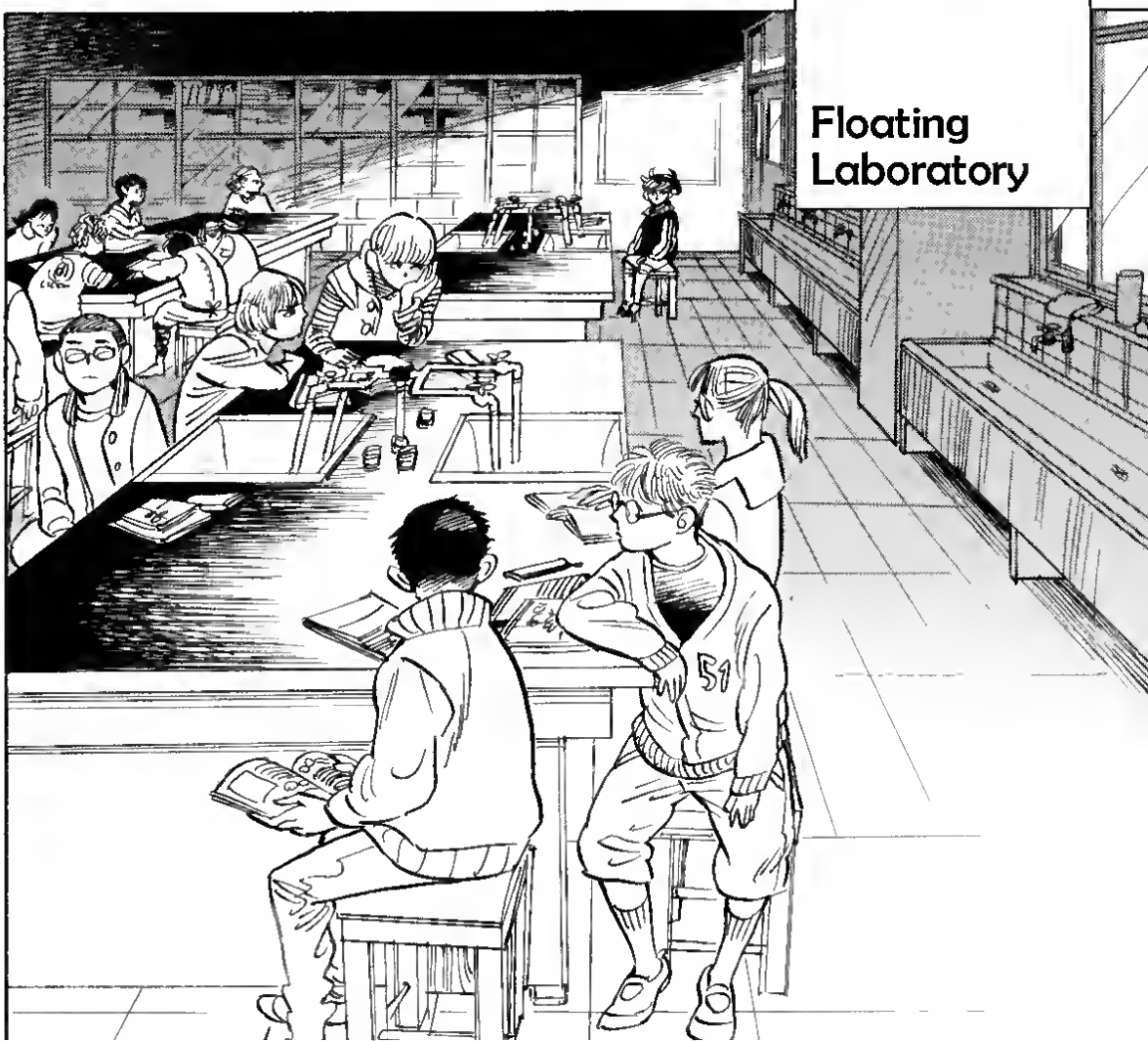
...WHEN SHE COMES TO CLASS.
SNAP

LISTEN, RECENTLY ...
...A LOT OF STUFF HAS HAPPENED, RIGHT?
STUFF?
WELL ...
TRUTH BE TOLD,
SHE'S ACTUALLY A LITTLE DISTANCED FROM EVERYONE.
PLUS A BUNCH OF BRANCHES HAVE BEEN SNAPPED OFF!
...THE ANIMAL PEN WAS DEMOLISHED...
GUG GUG GUG GUG
...THE ROOF LOCK WAS BROKEN ...
THE FLOWER BEDS WERE DESTROYED ...
YEAH?
BUT I AM MAD!
YOU WERE THE ONE IN CHARGE OF THE FLOWERS.
MS. AOKI,
YOU DON'T HAVE TO GLARE AT US...
I'M JUST NOT WEARING MAKE-UP!

EVEN AT SCHOOL,
THERE ARE LOTS OF THINGS THAT SLIP PAST US!
Y-
YES, MA'AM!
FWIP
PLEASE TAKE THIS SERI-OUSLY!
YOU HAVE TO BE ON GUARD!
FLIP
SHE'S RIGHT.
YEAH ...
Science Final Exam
NAME
Uruma Ran
100
I'LL TRY TALKING TO HER.

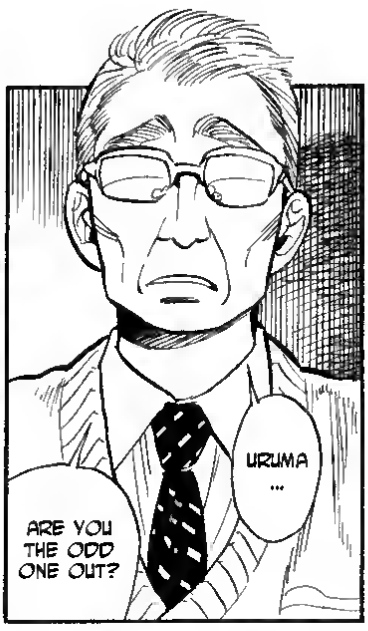
Chapter 4

Floating Laboratory



...
CLACK

THEN ...
...COME AND JOIN THIS GROUP.


URUMA ...
ARE YOU THE ODD ONE OUT?

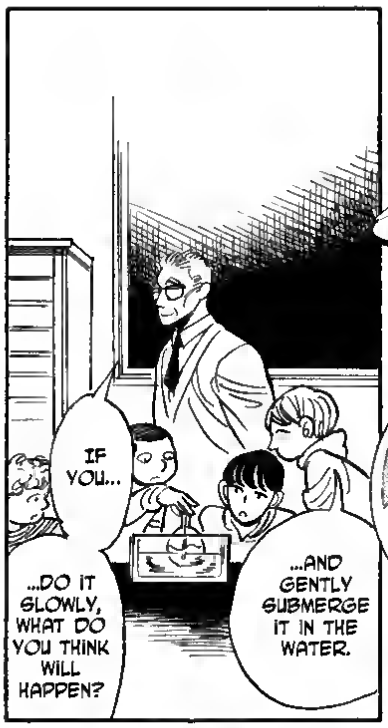
FWP

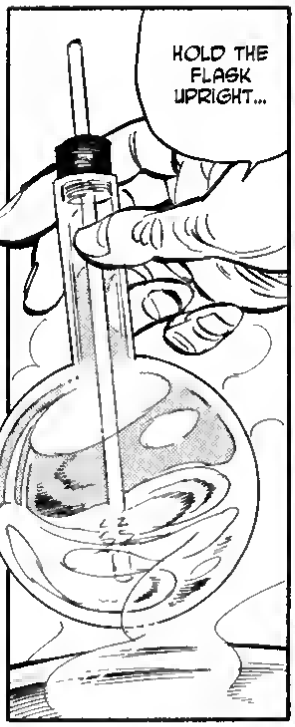
TAP
TAP
SO, TODAY'S EXPERI-MENT...

HEY..
...IS IN REGARD TO ATMOSPHERIC TEMPERATURE AND VOLUME.
HERE SHE COMES.

HEY TEACH!
THAT HURT, YOU URUMA MIDGET!
SHE STEPPED ON HIBI!
UGLY URUMA!
STUPID URUMA!

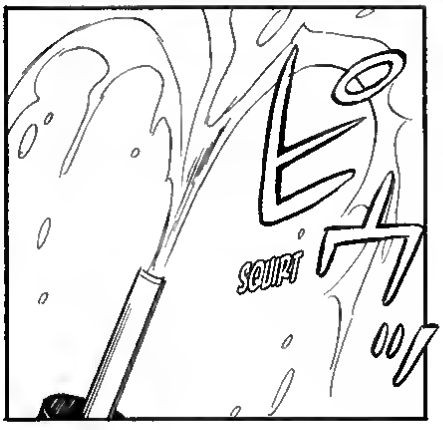
GRIND
OW!


IF YOU...
...DO IT SLOWLY, WHAT DO YOU THINK WILL HAPPEN?


HOLD THE FLASK UPRIGHT...
...AND GENTLY SUBMERGE IT IN THE WATER.

I'LL DO IT.
LET ME DO IT!

WHOA!
DON'T GET YOUR CLOTHES WET.

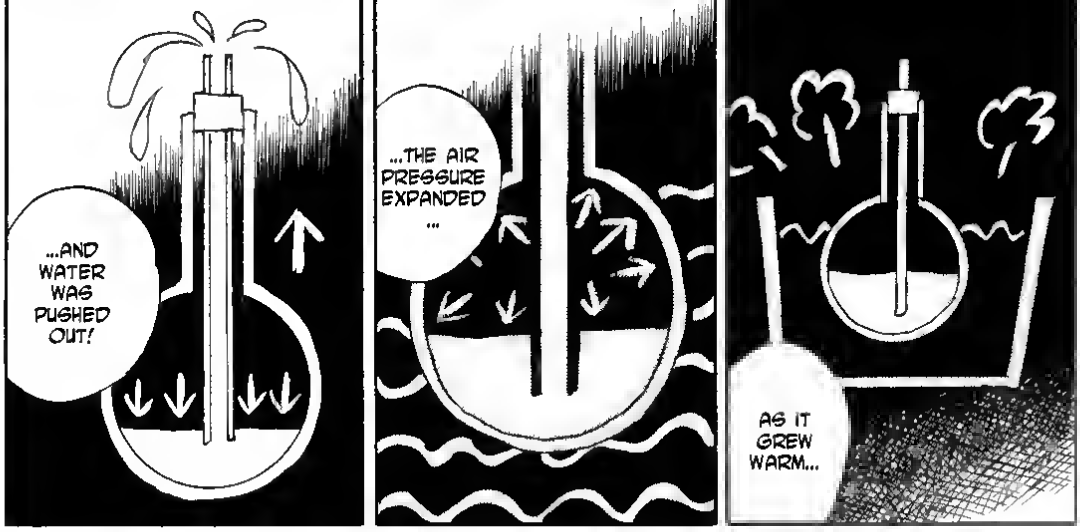

SQUIRT

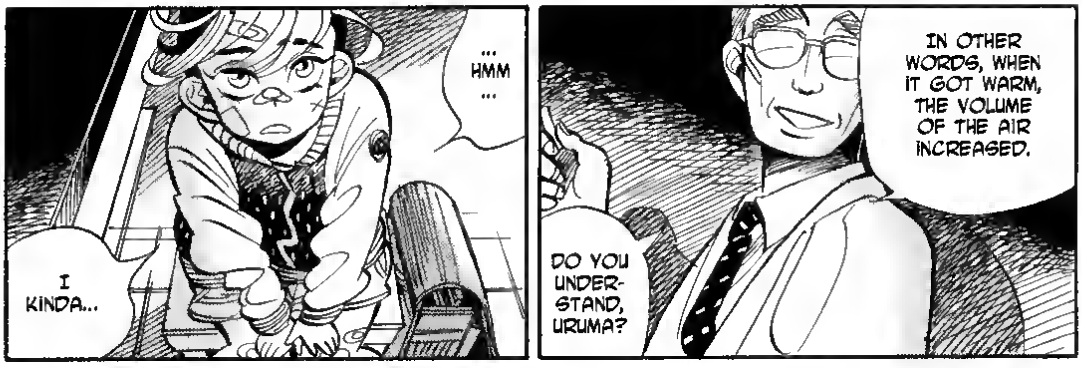
Splash
DO YOU KNOW ...?

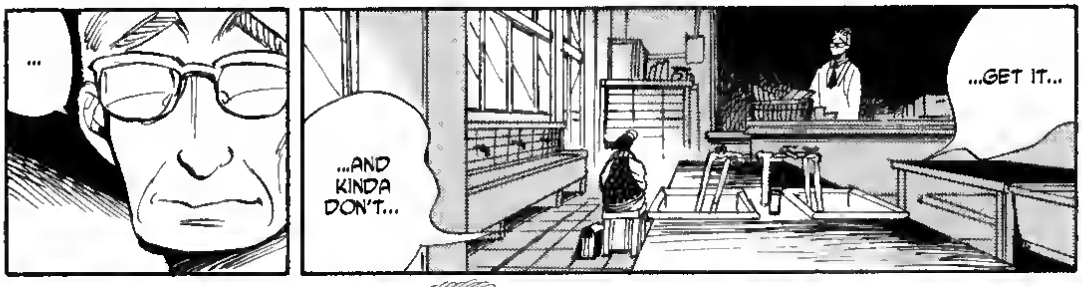
SSSt
WHY DO YOU THINK THIS HAPPENS?

SSSt
URUMA ...

WELL ...
I'LL ASK YOU AGAIN.
GAH!
MOVE OVER!
HEY, GET A TOWEL!
SPLAT
THINK ABOUT OUR LAST LESSON.
THE WATER IN THE FLASK...
... WARMED UP, RIGHT?
YEAH ...
WHAT DO YOU TAKE AWAY FROM THIS EXPERI-MENT...
... URUMA?
KUH...?
UM...
YES.
WHY DID IT?
KUH...?
SMIRK
SMIRK
AND THEN WHAT HAPPENED ?
T-THE WATER CAME OUT.


...AND WATER WAS PUSHED OUT!
...THE AIR PRESSURE EXPANDED ...
AS IT GREW WARM...


I KINDA...
... HMM ...
DO YOU UNDER-STAND, URUMA?
IN OTHER WORDS, WHEN IT GOT WARM, THE VOLUME OF THE AIR INCREASED.


...
...AND KINDA DON'T...
...GET IT...

CREAK
...BECAUSE I WANTED TO TRY TALKING WITH YOU A LITTLE.
I HAD YOU STAY...

I'D LIKE YOU TO ENJOY ONE.
PICK ONE...
ANY ONE IS FINE.
RIGHT.
WHAT SUBJECTS DO YOU LIKE?
NOTHING ESPECIALLY.
YOU CERTAINLY ARE FAILING ACROSS THE BOARD.
...
WHAT ARE YOU INTERESTED IN...
...RIGHT NOW?
FLYING.

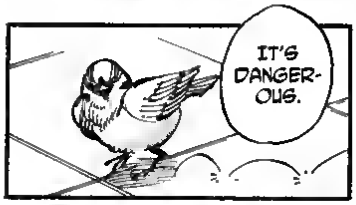
stomp
stomp
stomp
STOMP
URUMA ...
scratch
tap
tap
THAT'S A GREAT INTEREST.
tap
HOT AIR...
DO YOU RECALL THIS?
THUNK
TOUCH
CREAK
click
OPEN UP!
...RISES.

THAT AIR...
...IS TRAPPED IN HERE.
ピッ
POINT
WHEN AIR HEATS UP, IT EXPANDS AND BECOMES LIGHTER.
TODAY I'LL DO IT!
ピョン
HOP
YES!
MR. SEKI, DID SOMETHING GOOD HAPPEN?
THAT URUMA.
SHE REALLY IS A GOOD KID.
SMILE

FWOOM
YOU LOOK SO RELAXED!
Mmmm!
MUST BE NICE.
WATCH ME!
TODAY IT'LL WORK FOR SURE!

HOW ABOUT THIS?
IT HAD THE PAPER LUNCH APRON IN IT.
SOME-THING LIKE A BAG, I GUESS?
WHAT'S GOOD ...
ISN'T THIS FLASHY?
PUFF
PUFF
HOW 'BOUT THAT.
WHEEEE!

OKAY, BIRDIE ...
BACK UP.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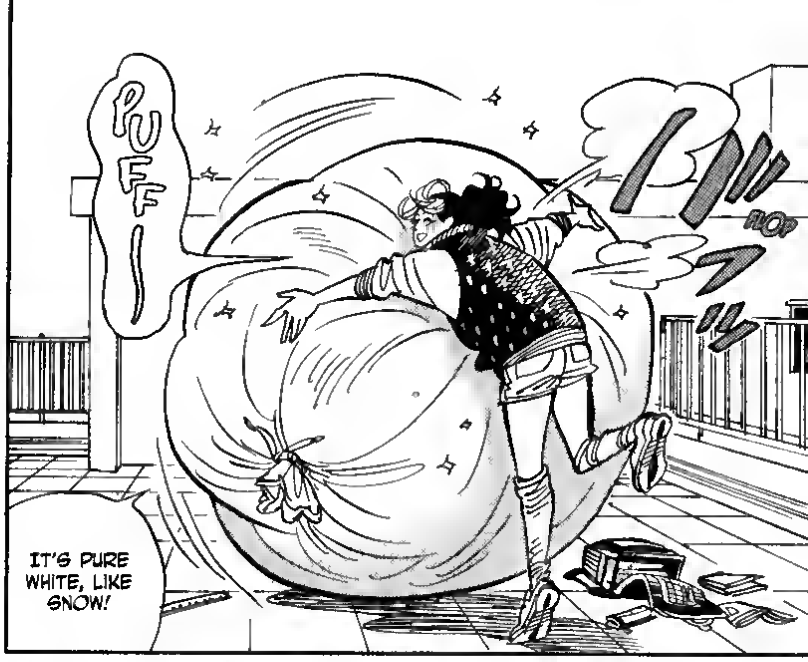
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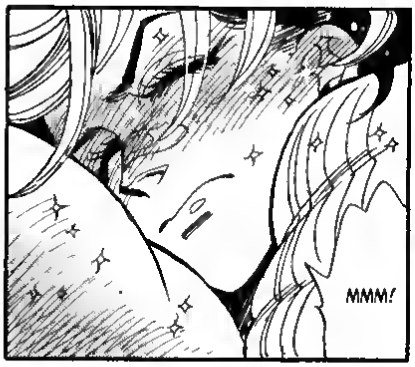
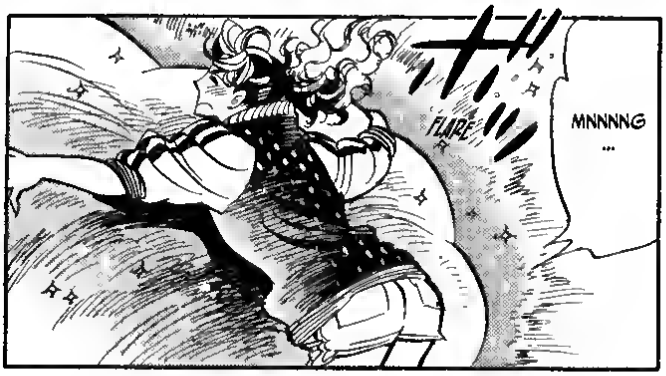
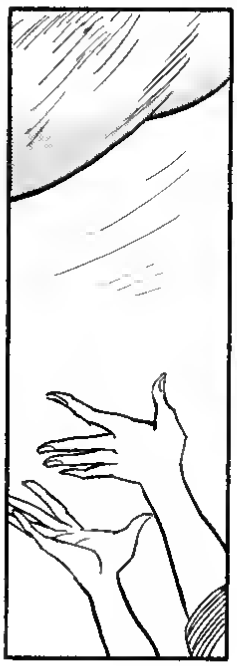
IT'S PURE WHITE, LIKE SNOW!
HOT

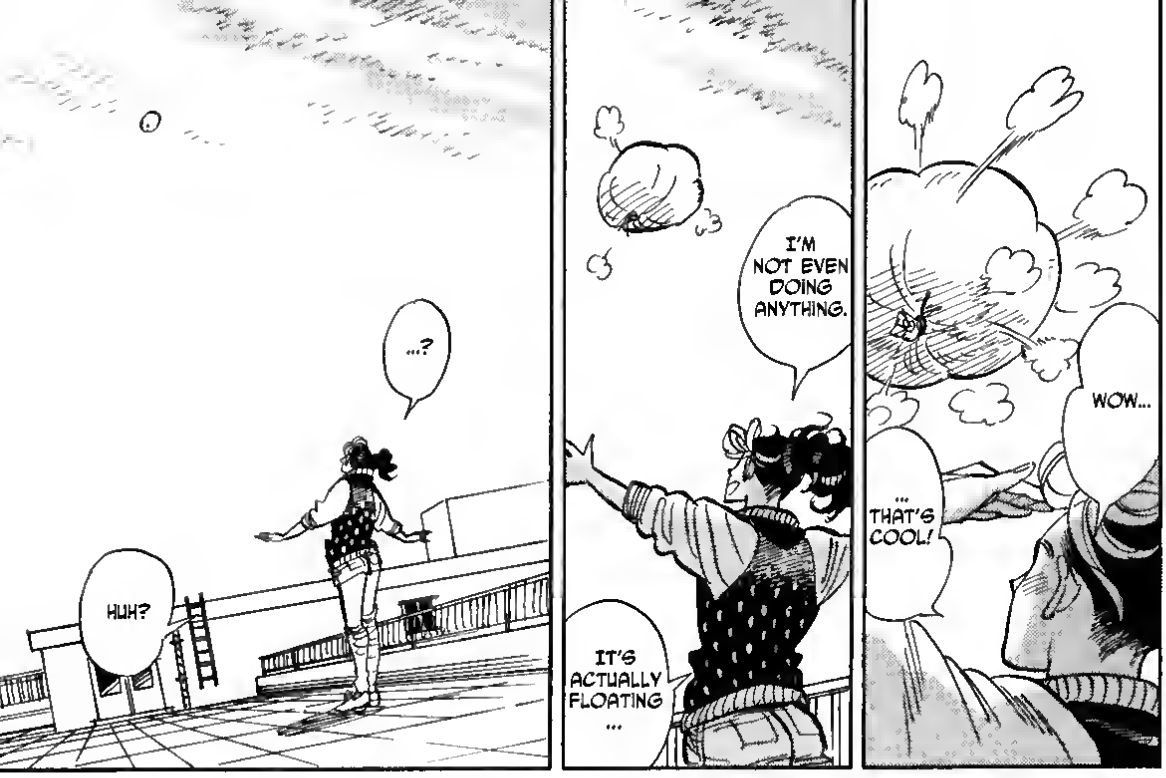

MMM!

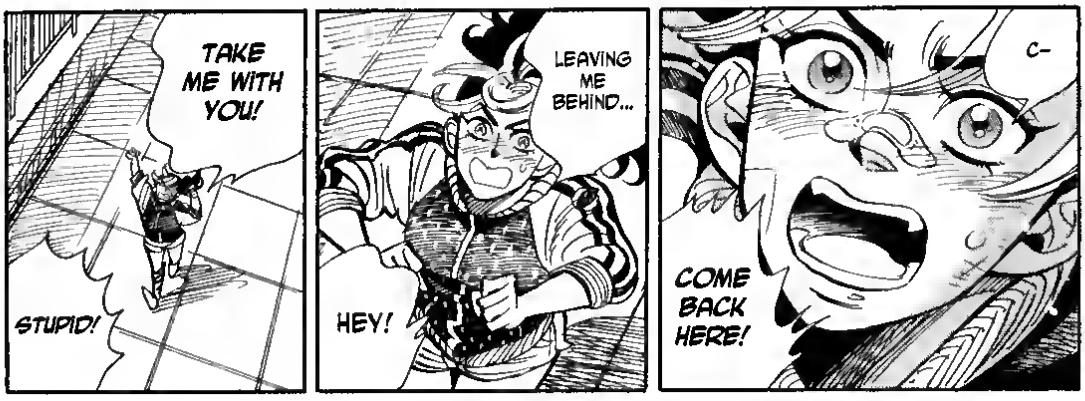

FLARE
MNNNNG ...

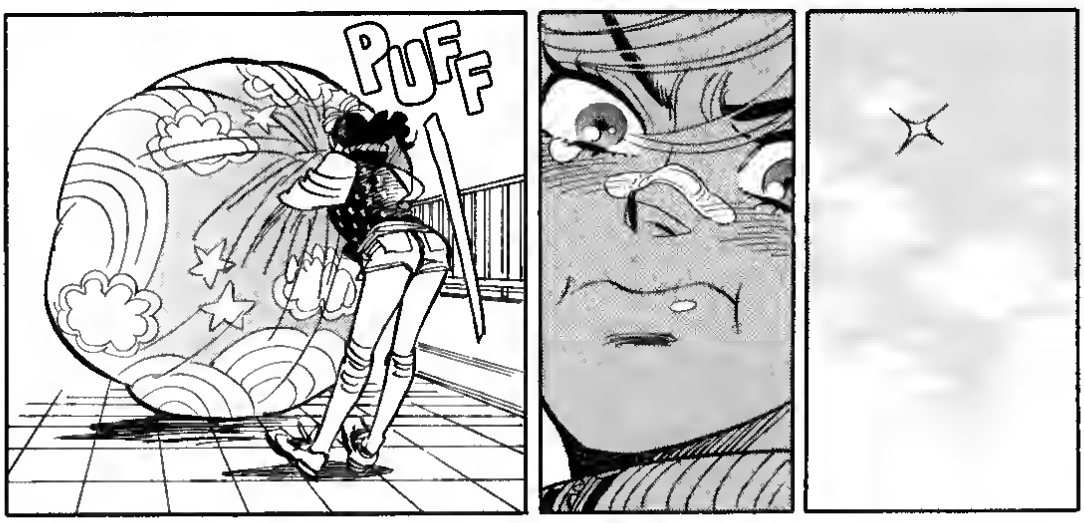


FLOATY!

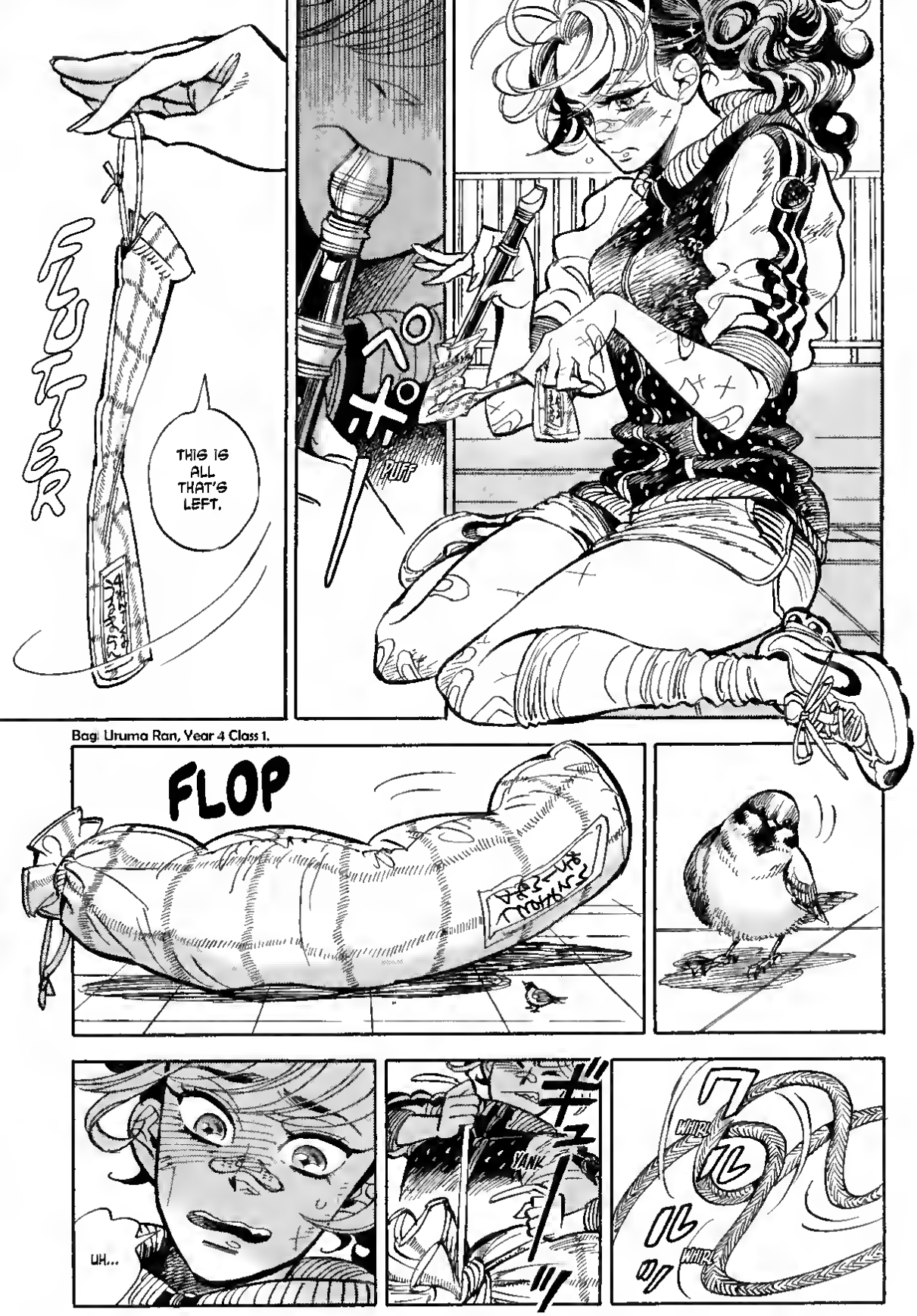
OH!
YOU GOT HOT!

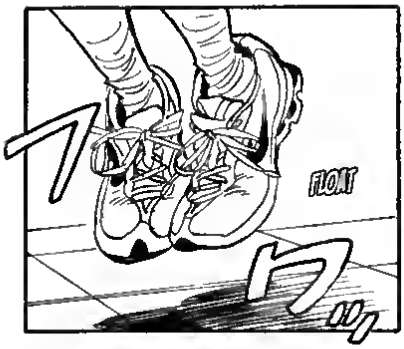

...?
HUH?
I'M NOT EVEN DOING ANYTHING.
IT'S ACTUALLY FLOATING ...
WOW...
... THAT'S COOL!


TAKE ME WITH YOU!
STUPID!
LEAVING ME BEHIND...
HEY!
C-
COME BACK HERE!

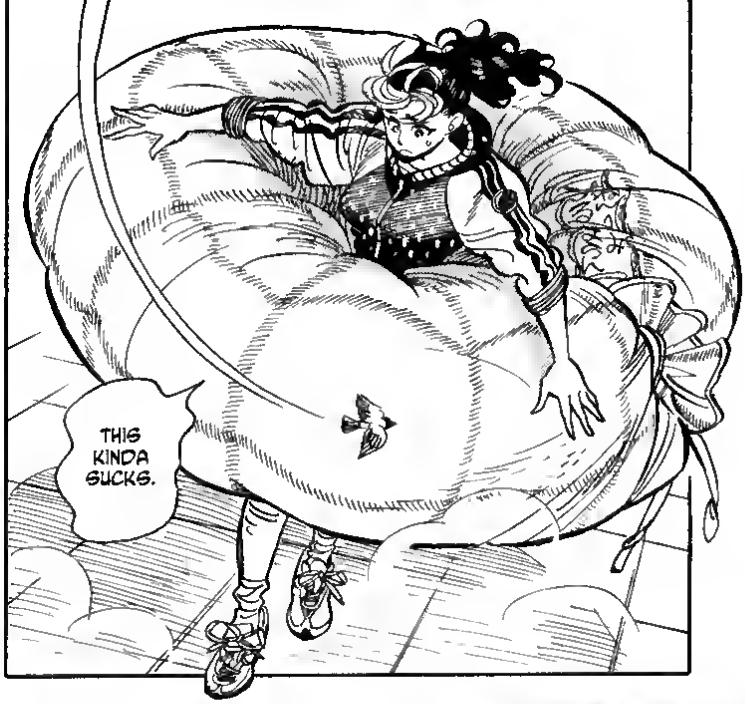

PUFF

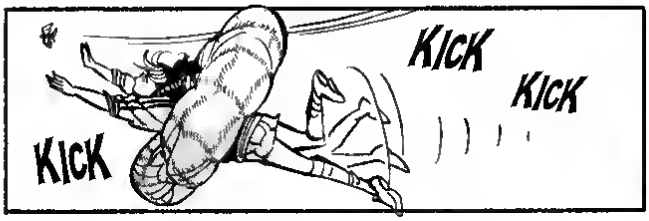
WHOA ...
W...
FLOAT
AIEE!
SLIP
RIP
NO WAY! I'M GONNA FALL!
N...
...NOT AGAIN.
I GOT MORE SCRAPES.
:SNIFF:
WOEBEIE
WOEBEIE
WOEBEIE
THUD
CRACK
CRACK
SWP
FLOP

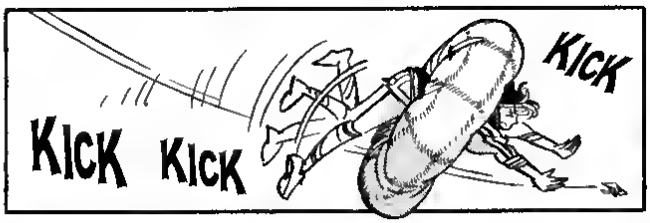

FLUTTER
THIS IS ALL THAT'S LEFT.
ペポ
PUFF
Bag: Uruma Ran, Year 4 Class 1.
FLOP
UH...
YANK
WHIRL
WHIRL


FLOAT

...


THIS KINDA SUCKS.


KICK
KICK
KICK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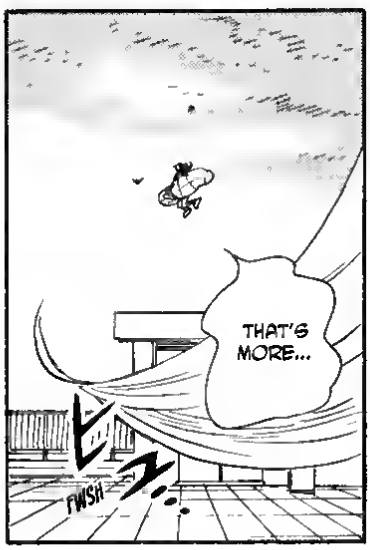
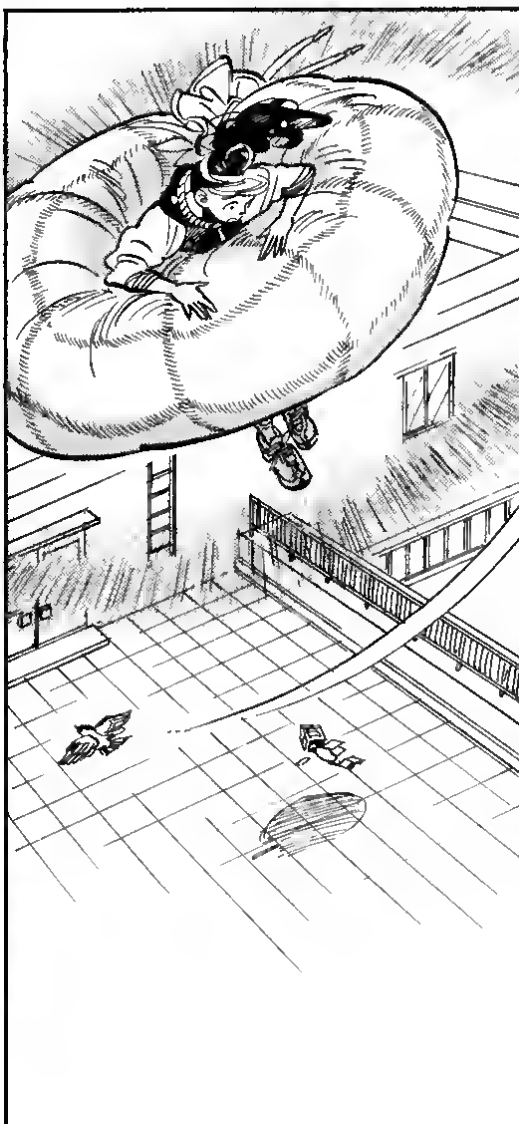
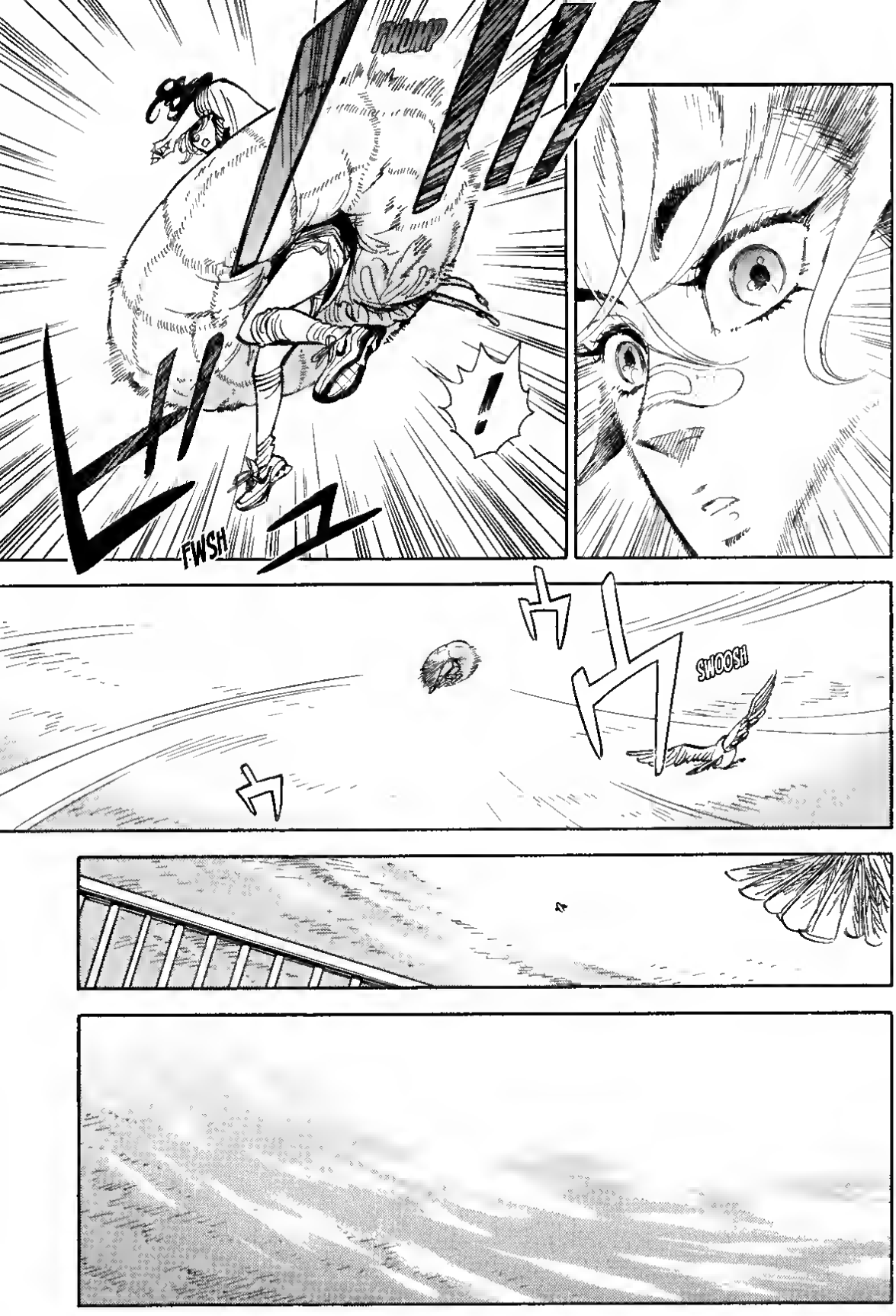

THAT'S MORE...
FWISH

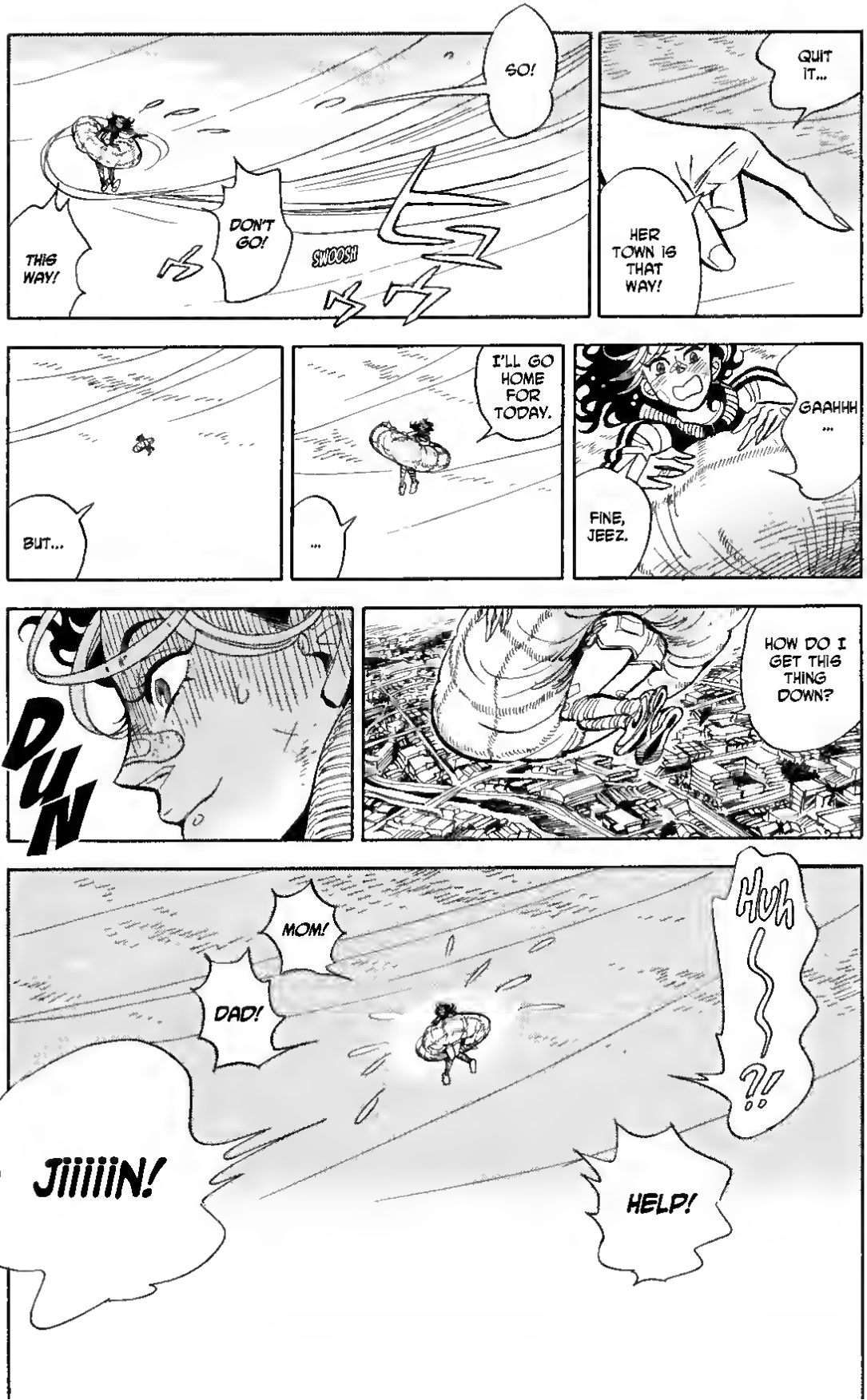
NOOO!!
THIS ISN'T FLYING! IT'S MORE-

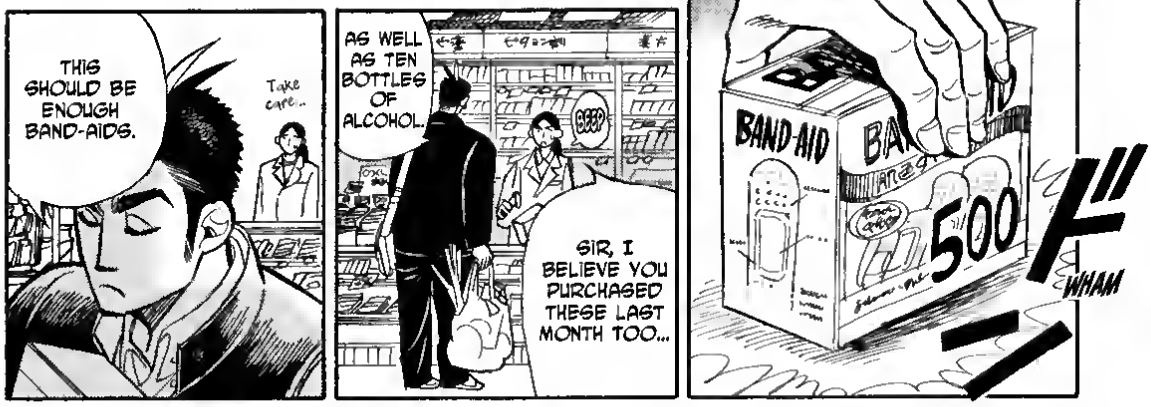


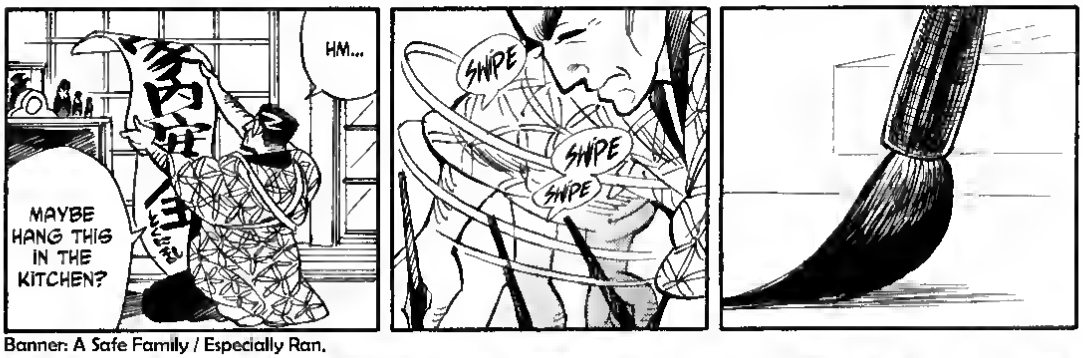

FWSH
!
SWOOSH

WHOA...!

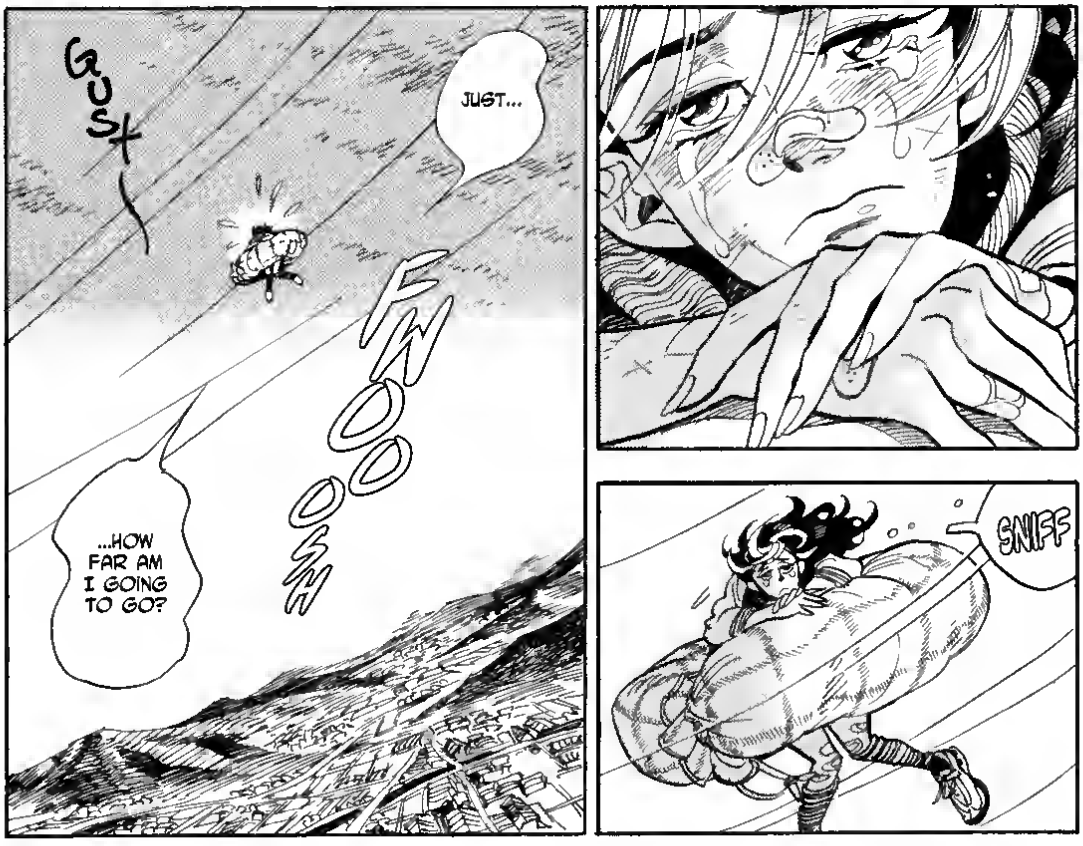
WOOHOO!!
I'M...
...FLYING!
NOW I CAN VISIT MOM...
...WITHOUT HAVING TO SAVE UP FOR THE TRAIN!
AHAHA!
WHOOSH
WHOOSH!
OOPH!
KICK
KICK
KICK
MOM!


SO!
THIS WAY!
DON'T GO!
SWOOSH
QUIT IT...
HER TOWN IS THAT WAY!
BUT...
I'LL GO HOME FOR TODAY.
...
GAAHHH...
FINE, JEEZ.
DUN
HOW DO I GET THIS THING DOWN?
MOM!
DAD!
HUH?!
JIIIIIN!
HELP!





Banner: A Safe Family / Especially Ran.



CLACK
STEP
WHIRR
ヤア

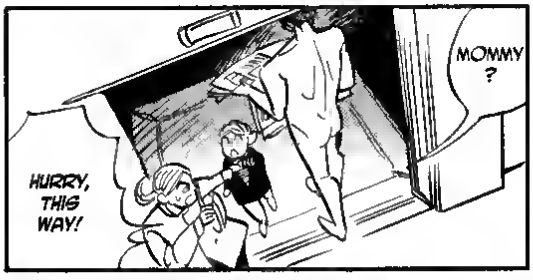
chatter
STEP
STEP
STEP
STEP
STEP
STEP
STEP

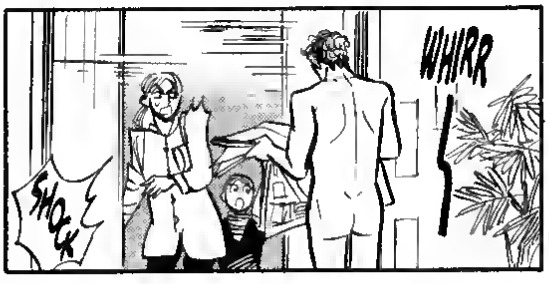
STOMP
HEY!
YOU THERE!
HOLD IT!
YOU!
RAISE
STOP!
STEP
STEP
YOU'RE NOT STOPPING?!
HEY!
WAIT A...
WHAM

IT'S FINE.
LEAVE...
...THAT GUY BE.

GOOD WORK!
WAVE WAVE
AH, THANKS.

...
ME?

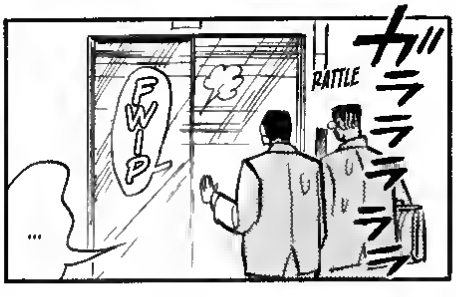

MOMMY ?
HURRY, THIS WAY!


WHIRR
SHOCK

フッ
ナッ
PUMM

7 8 9
jingle
BEEP

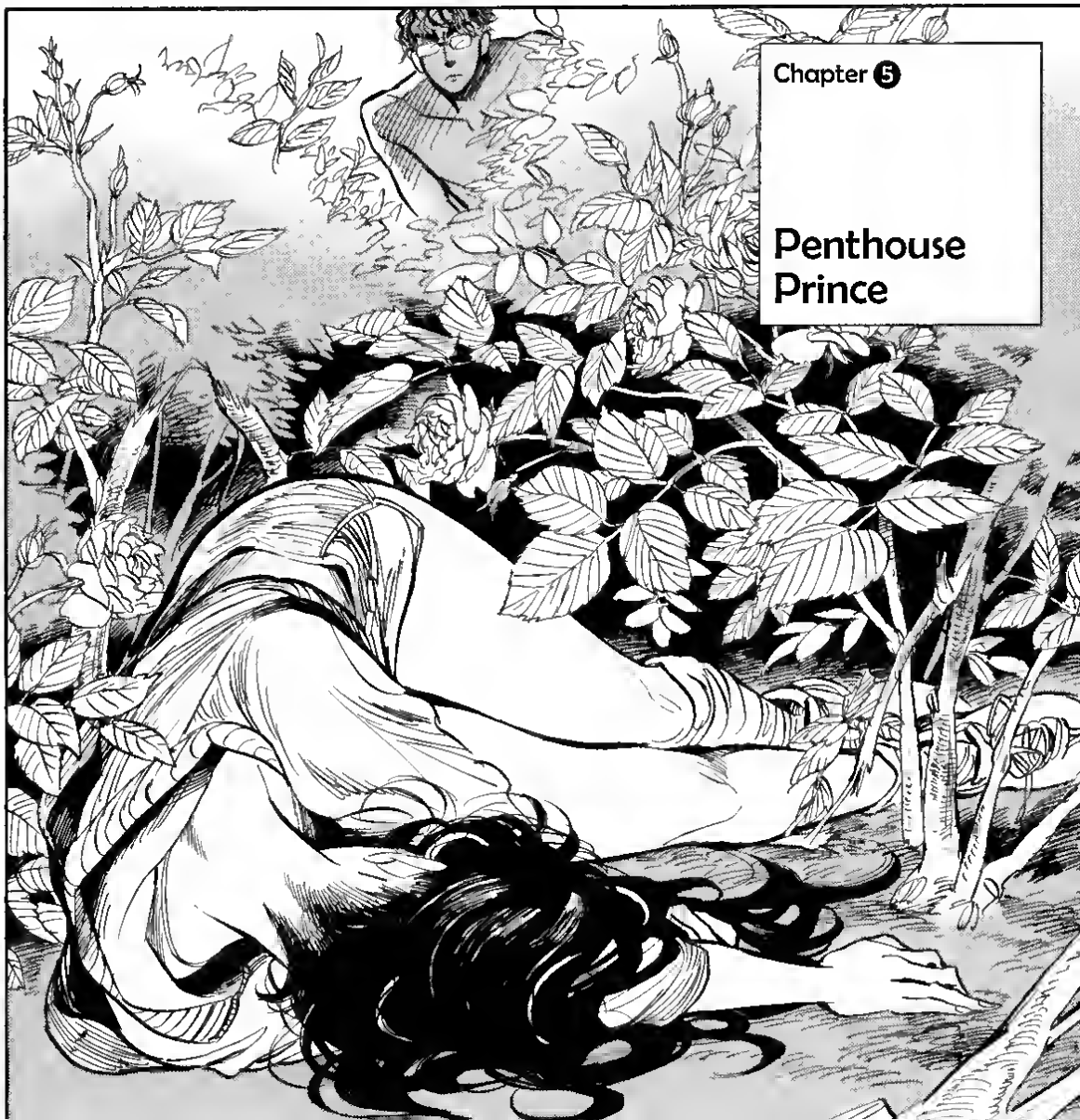
AH...
WE'LL TAKE THE NEXT ONE.
WE'RE GOOD.


FWIP
RATTLE
ナッ
ラララララ
...

BLINK
BLINK
BLINK
RATTLE
PUFF
I'M BACK!
THAT GUARD'S OUT OF A JOB!
SIP SIP
FLAP

WIGGLE
WIGGLE
のた
のた
PLUCK
CLACK
...
CRASH
FWIP
RUSTLE
WHAT WAS THAT...?
WEIRD.

"CLASS 4-1."
"URUMA RAN."
WHAT'S THIS?
...
FLUTTER
FLUTTER
FLUTTER
FLAP
TOSS
YOU PEOPLE NEED TO SECURE YOUR LAUNDRY BETTER.
YEP ...
IT'S COMING DOWN.
RUSTLE
THE WIND'S JUST THAT STRONG TODAY.
IS THERE MORE?
HANDKERCHIEF...
SOCKS ...
WHOA, BOXERS.
ARE THESE MINE?
SOMEONE LOST THAT.
STOCKINGS...
SLIDE


Chapter 5
Penthouse Prince

FUSTHE
SNAP
HUH...
...
SNAP
I THOUGHT SHE WAS DEAD.
SHE'S ALIVE.

RIGHT AWAY.
GET ME A TOWEL AND WATER.
MASTER OU-TAROU.
SHE'S JUST ASLEEP.
A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT, MAYBE?
SHE'S PRETTY.
TAKE A LOOK, GOGOU.
HM.
...
MASTER OU-TAROU.
DO YOU KNOW THIS GIRL?
NO.
BUT I'VE SEEN YOU SLAPPED COUNTLESS TIMES BY WOMEN...
...THAT YOU CLAIMED YOU DIDN'T KNOW.
I SAID I DON'T KNOW HER.
I WOULDN'T MAKE A MOVE ON A KID LIKE HER.
Jeez
?

WE SHOULD ASK HER THAT.
HOW DID SHE GET HERE?
...THEN...
THAT WOULDN'T BE FUN AT ALL.
PLEASE DON'T SOUND SO PLEASED ABOUT THAT.
LESS FUN WOULD BE BETTER.
MAYBE SHE'LL JUST TELL US?
IS THERE A HOLE IN OUR SECURITY ?
HOW DO YOU THINK SHE SNUCK IN?
IF I KISS HER...
...I BET SHE'LL OPEN HER EYES.
LET'S WAKE HER UP FIRST.
A SLEEPING BEAUTY IN A THICKET OF ROSES...

BUNK
...?

...
HUH?
...
MISTER ...
WHO ARE YOU?
POP
POP
POP

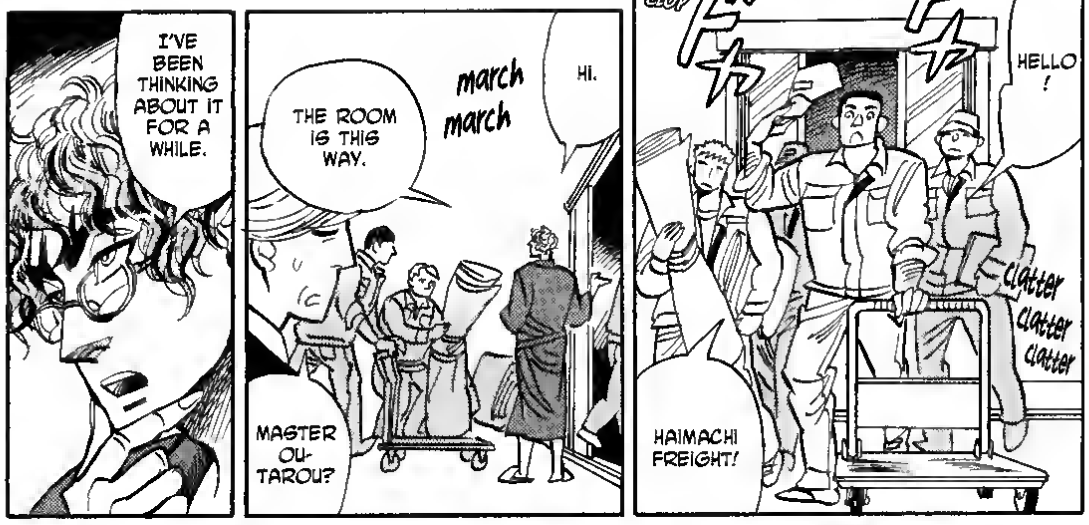
JUST ...
WHO...
...
...
...SHE JUST ATTACK...
... ME?
DID ...

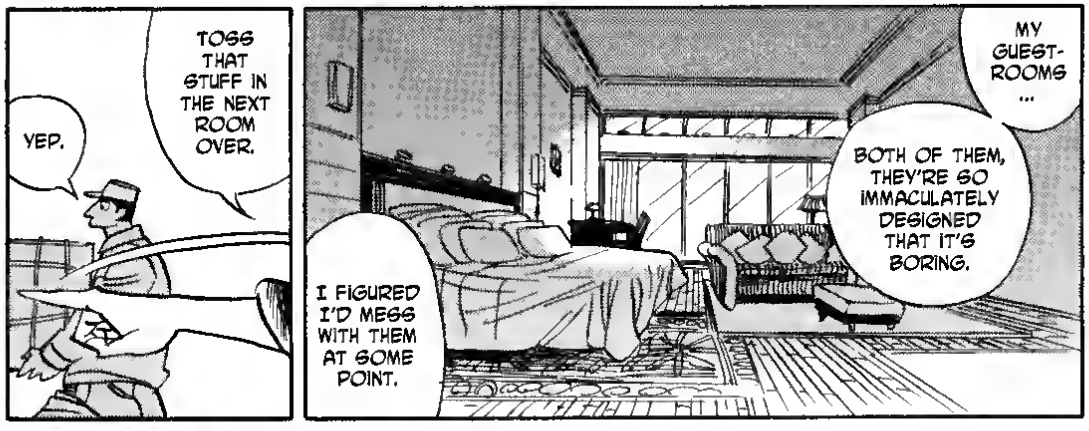
JUST WHO...
...ARE YOU?

WHERE ...
... AM I?
GUARD
!
DASH
I HAVE TO GET HOME!
GRAB
HUH?

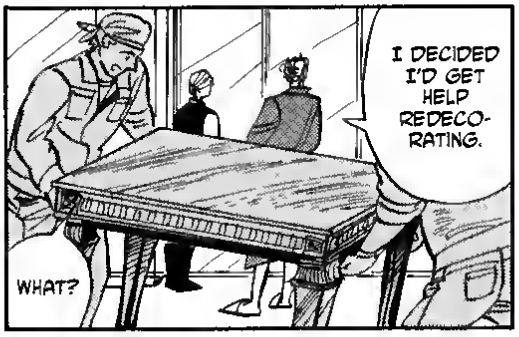
LOOK.
LOOK AT WHAT YOU DID.
YOU CAN'T GO HOME.
?
MY SERVANT GOGOU SPENT A LOT OF TIME PRUNING THE FLOWER BEDS.
THEY'RE BROKEN
SORRY DOESN'T CUT IT.
I'M SORRY!
IT REALLY IS A SHAME.
HOW ARE YOU GOING TO MAKE IT RIGHT?
MASTER OU-TAROU,
I DON'T REALLY ...
SHH!
CRYING WON'T HELP.
!
EVEN IF YOU PAY FOR IT,
IT WON'T BE THE SAME.

I'M IN A BAD MOOD RIGHT NOW.
MASTER OUTAROU, YOU'RE HARDLY BLAMELESS YOURSELF.
...AND I SAID JUST ONE LITTLE THING WRONG,
IT WAS JUST A ONE-NIGHT STAND...
AND SHE TOSSED ME OUT BUCK NAKED.
CLACK
TODAY, HONEST-LY...
LOOK AT HOW SCARED SHE IS.
...A BEAUTIFUL BUTTER-FLY.
I WON'T BREAK...
OH, TRULY?
PUT YOURSELF IN THE SHOES OF THE PEOPLE YOU TOY WITH FOR YOUR OWN AMUSEMENT.
I WON'T SAY THIS AGAIN.
PAINT.
HUH?
...
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?
YOU'RE ANNOYING.
IT'S HER OWN FAULT FOR POPPING UP HERE.

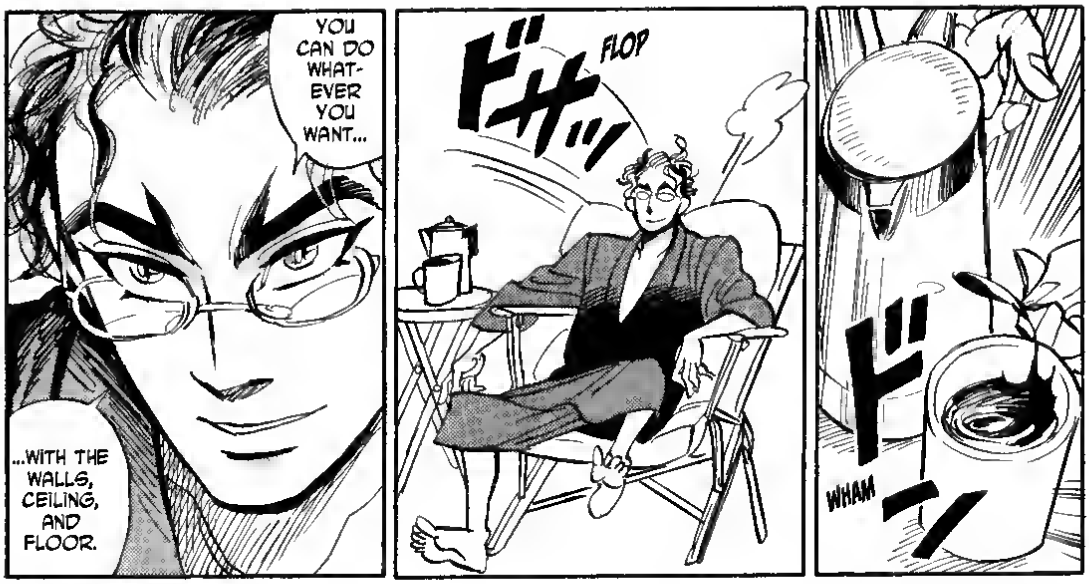

I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT IT FOR A WHILE.
THE ROOM IS THIS WAY.
march march
HI.
MASTER OU-TAROU?
CLOP
CLOP
HELLO!
clatter clatter clatter
HAIMACHI FREIGHT!


TOSS THAT STUFF IN THE NEXT ROOM OVER.
YEP.
I FIGURED I'D MESS WITH THEM AT SOME POINT.
MY GUEST-ROOMS ...
BOTH OF THEM, THEY'RE SO IMMACULATELY DESIGNED THAT IT'S BORING.

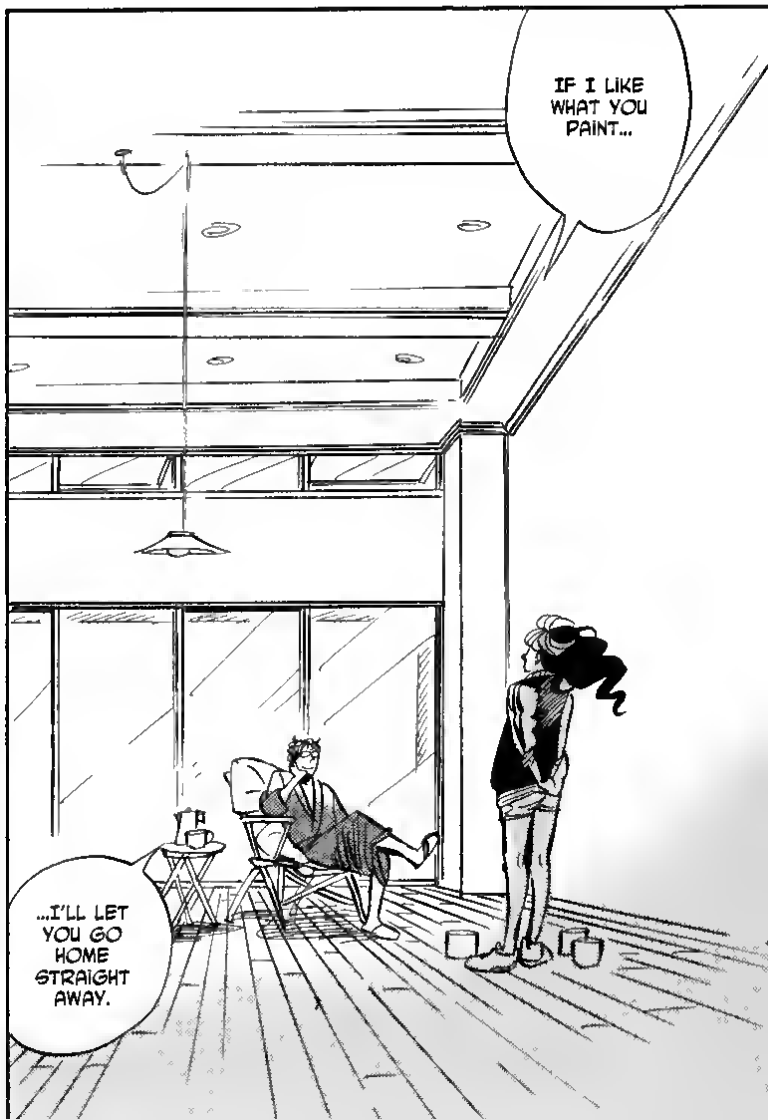
...
HUH?

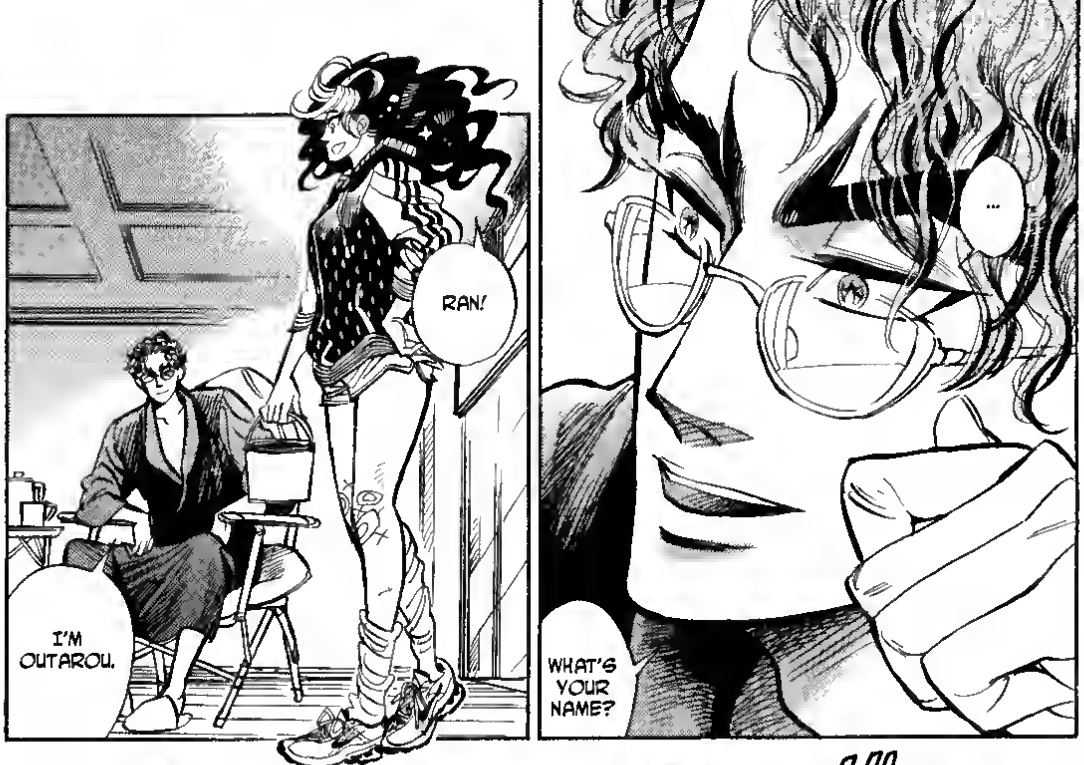

I DECIDED I'D GET HELP REDECO-RATING.
WHAT?

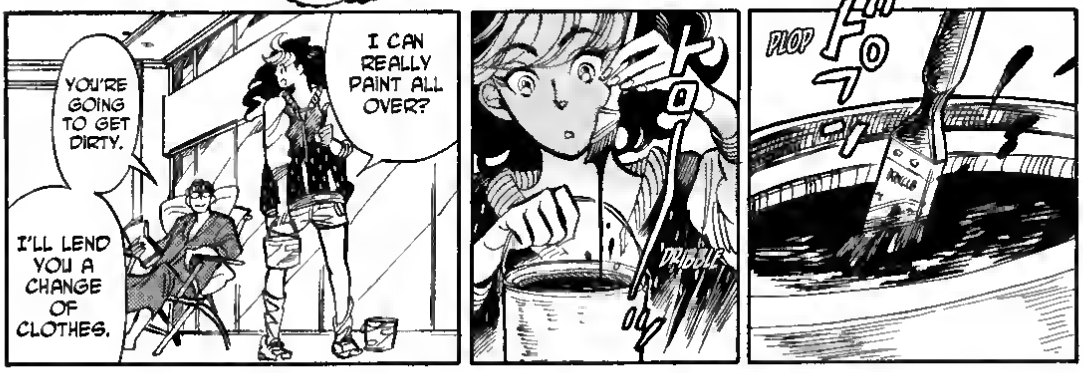
FROM HER


YOU CAN DO WHAT-EVER YOU WANT...
...WITH THE WALLS, CEILING, AND FLOOR.
FLOP
WHAM

...
THAT'S ALL?


IF I LIKE WHAT YOU PAINT...
...I'LL LET YOU GO HOME STRAIGHT AWAY.


RAN!
I'M OUTAROU.
...
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?


I CAN REALLY PAINT ALL OVER?
YOU'RE GOING TO GET DIRTY.
I'LL LEND YOU A CHANGE OF CLOTHES.
DRIBBLE
PLOP

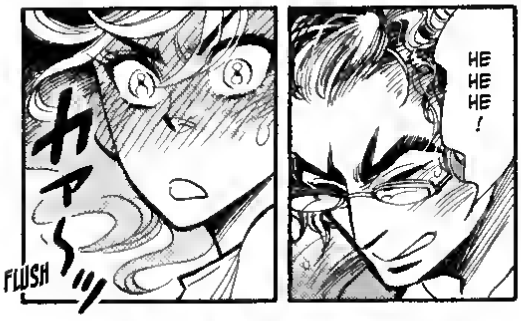
SOUNDS LIKE FUN!

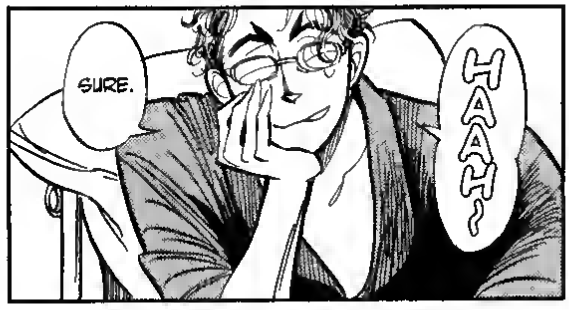
muffle muffle
IT'S HUGE.
FWIP
POP
BUT...
...I GUESS IT'S SMALLER THAN MY BROTHER'S.
...
JUST BLACK PAINT?
drop
drop
drip
SWIRL
FLAP
WELL, I GUESS IT'LL DO.
JUST BLACK.
rustle

A TREE!
HAH!
GLOP
WHAT'S ...
... THAT?
swipe
swipe
fwip
fwip
HA HA!
KEEP IT UP.
OH, NOTHING.
?
SWIPE
SWIPE
AHAHA
DON'T MIND ME.
KEEP GOING.

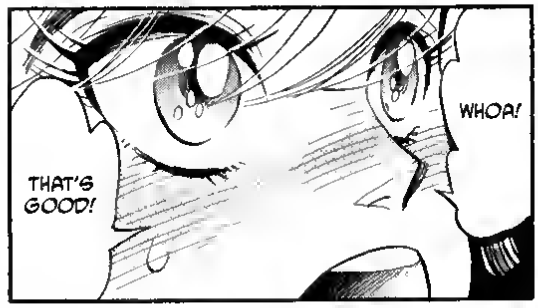
THAT, A TREE?
I NEVER THOUGHT IT'D BE LIKE THIS...
WA HA HA HA
IT'S HORRIBLE!

AH HA HA!
AMAZING!

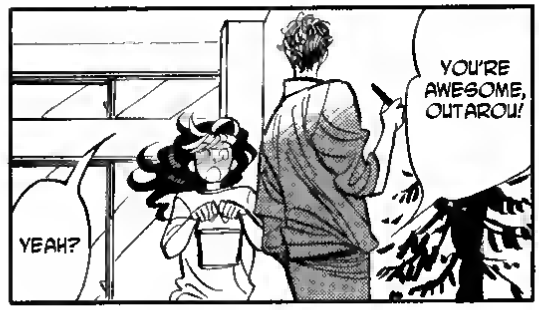

HE HE HE !
FLUSH


SURE.
HAAH~

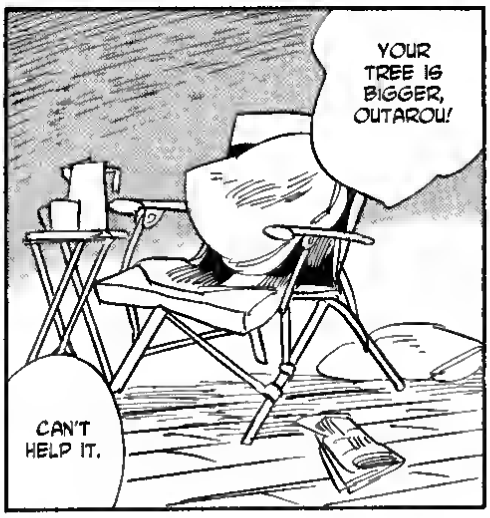
ERM ...
It's hard!
THEN YOU TRY PAINTING ONE!
OU-TAROU!

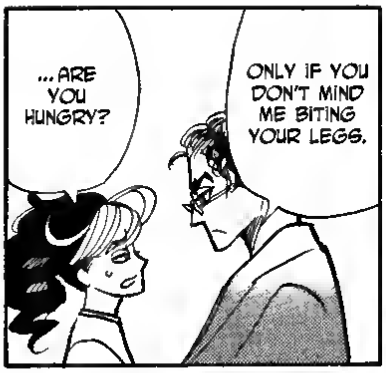

WHOA!
THAT'S GOOD!

swipe swipe swipe swipe swipe swipe


YOU'RE AWESOME, OUTAROU!
YEAH?

Book title: Vegetation.




...ARE YOU HUNGRY?
ONLY IF YOU DON'T MIND ME BITING YOUR LEGS.

AND BRING A STEP-LADDER, TOO.
toss
GO EAT SOMETHING AND COME BACK.

I'M HUNGRY, TOO!
AND MORE PAINT.
OH, AND SOME-THING TO DRINK,

I WANT TO DRAW A BIG ONE!
GIVE ME A PIGGY-BACK RIDE, OUTAROU!
Piggy-back ?!

whirl
whirl
whirl

whirl

clack
WELL, GETTING ABUSED IS FUN TOO, EVERY NOW AND THEN.

HUH?
WHICH ONE?
RAN.
DID YOU DRAW MORE ON THIS TREE?
HUH?
WHAT ?!
I THOUGHT SO!
WA HA HA
FWOOSH
A LEAF ...
WHERE'D THAT COME FROM...?

AH!
A BIRDIE! I DID A BIRD-HOUSE...
...AS BEST I COULD...
...BUT I DIDN'T THINK I COULD PULL OFF A BIRD.
SWIPE
tweet tweet tweet
WHOAAA!
flap flap flap
I DON'T BELIEVE IT...
DO YOU KNOW HOW HIGH UP THIS PLACE IS?

WHAT IS IT?
DID YOU HEAR MY VOICE?

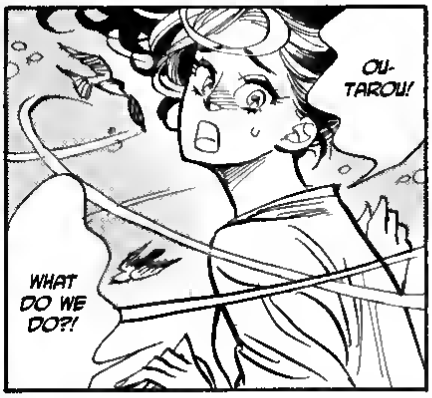
Ah
STOP IT!
SORRY, SORRY!
IT'S A PAINTING, YOU CAN'T LAND ON IT!
wave
wave

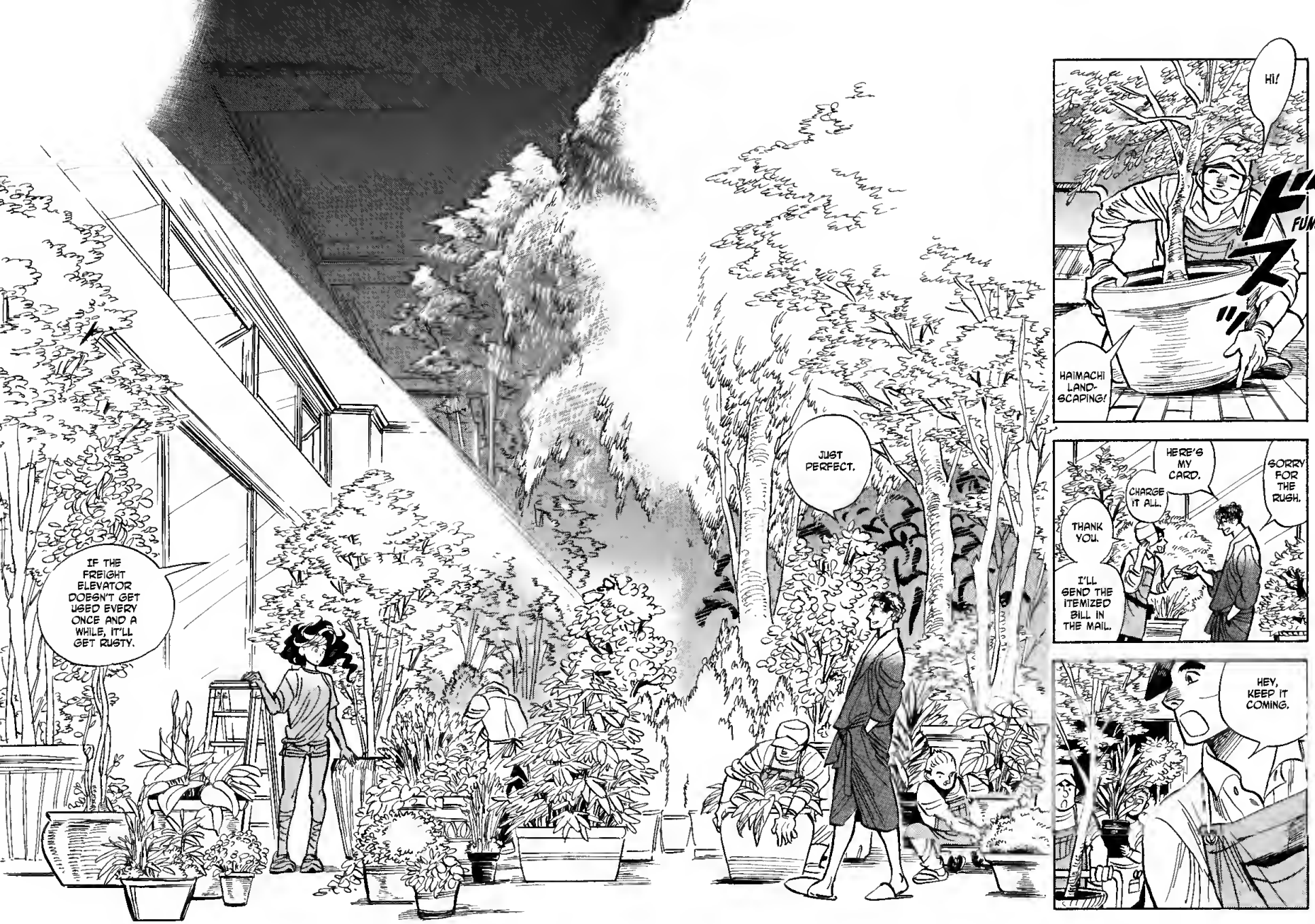
FLUTTER
FLUTTER

fwap
bamf

GO-GOU.
PHONE.
HERE.

...


OU-TAROU!
WHAT DO WE DO?!

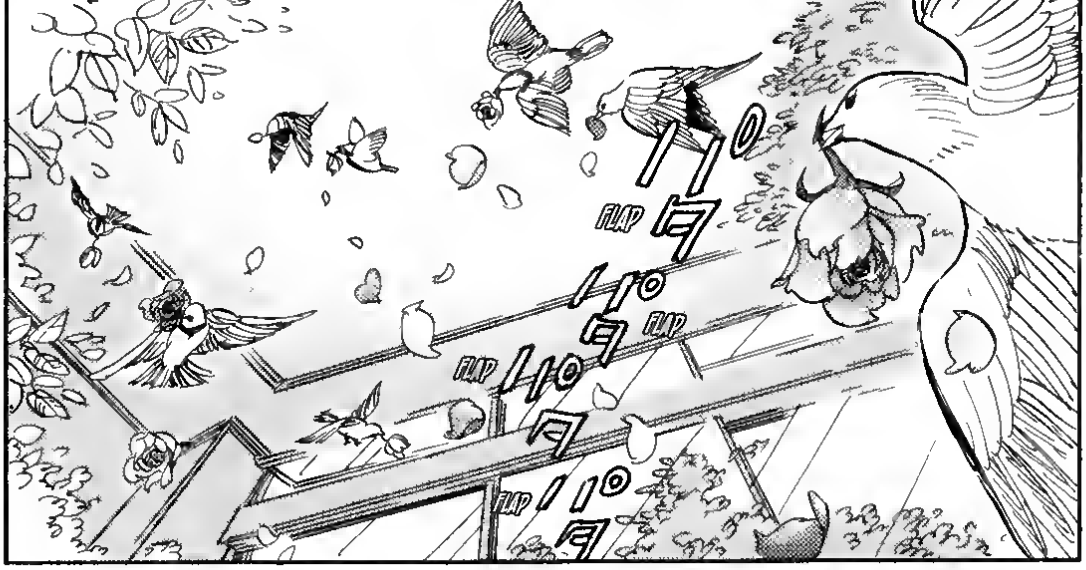

IF THE FREIGHT ELEVATOR DOESN'T GET USED EVERY ONCE AND A WHILE, IT'LL GET RUSTY.
JUST PERFECT.
HI!
ドス
FUMP
HAIMACHI LAND-SCAPING!
HERE'S MY CARD.
SORRY FOR THE RUSH.
CHARGE IT ALL.
THANK YOU.
I'LL SEND THE ITEMIZED BILL IN THE MAIL.
HEY, KEEP IT COMING.

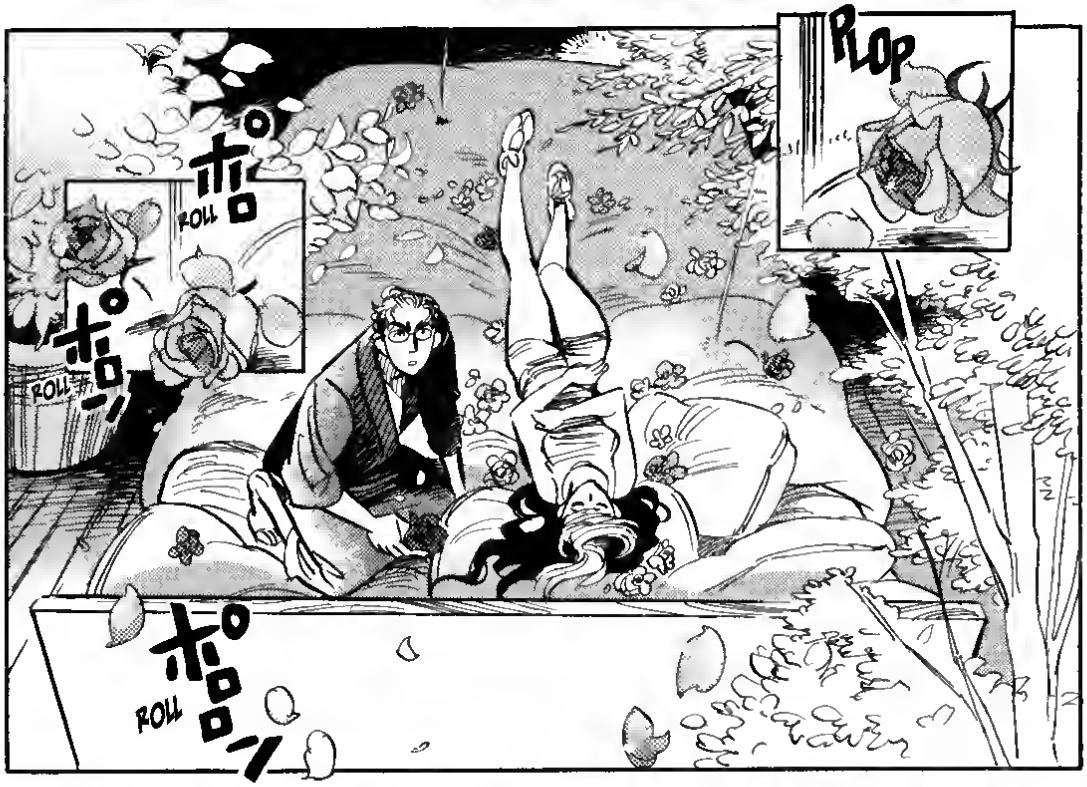
PHEW.
tweet
tweet
tweet
tweet
chirp
chirp
chirp
TWA!

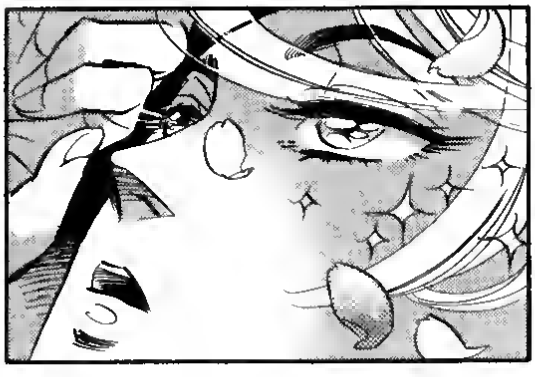
shake shake shake
OU-TAROU?
ARE YOU LISTENING, OUTAROU ?!
...
stare
?
chirp chirp
THANKS!
cough
I'M LISTEN-ING.
...
NO, THANK YOU.
NOW I'VE GOT A NICE GUEST ROOM.

HEY...
EHEHE.
EHEHEHE.
IT'S BEEN A WHILE!
IT REALLY ...
...IS FUN HANGING OUT WITH SOMEONE.
FLOMP
...
...HM?
RAN?

RAN...
LOOKS LIKE THERE'S LOTS YOUR FOLKS NEVER TAUGHT YOU.
RAN!
PLOP
GAH!
THESE TREES DON'T ...
WEIRD.
A FLOWER ...?
ROLL


FLAP
FLAP
FLAP
FLAP


ROLL
ROLL
ROLL
PLOP



OU-
TAROU?
...
IT'S
BEEN
WEIRD
...
...
FOR A
WHILE
NOW.
?
YOUR
EYES
...
...ARE
DAZZLING.

DOES ...
...ANYONE KNOW WHY...
...URUMA HAS BEEN ABSENT?
HM.
...
ODD.
ANY-WAY...
WHAT
That's so mean
No way!
?!
DON'T WORRY, IT'S EASY.
I'VE MADE UP A KANJI POP QUIZ.
SINCE URUMA'S SUCH A MIDGET,
NO ONE NOTICED SHE WAS GONE.
Eeehe!

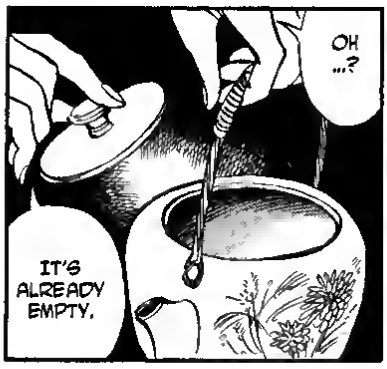
LET'S PLAY SOCCER.
YOU'RE THE GOALIE.
ME AGAIN?
IT'S YOUR TURN.
WE CAN PICK OUR SPOT BEFORE CLASS 2 TODAY.
HEY, HIBI, WHAT SHOULD WE DO FOR LUNCH BREAK?
MR. SEKI, URUMA IS SKIPPING CLASS!
TCH!
LUCKY FOR URUMA.
...
silence
HAVE YOU FINISHED YOUR QUIZZES?

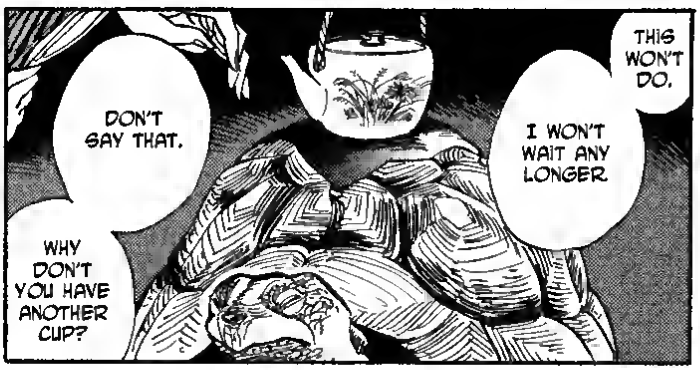
CLACK
DASH
RAN,
ARE YOU HURT?
NOPE!
FUMP
WHOA!
JIN!
JIIIN!
OK.
ANY PROB-LEMS?
OK.
?
NO?
IONK
OW!

AH,
HOLD ON!
HOLD ON, JIN!
SORRY!
LET'S GO.
THAT HURT!
THAT WAS FROM DAD.
UGH.
THIS IS FROM ME.
OUTAROU!
LET'S HANG OUT AGAIN!

Chapter 5 End

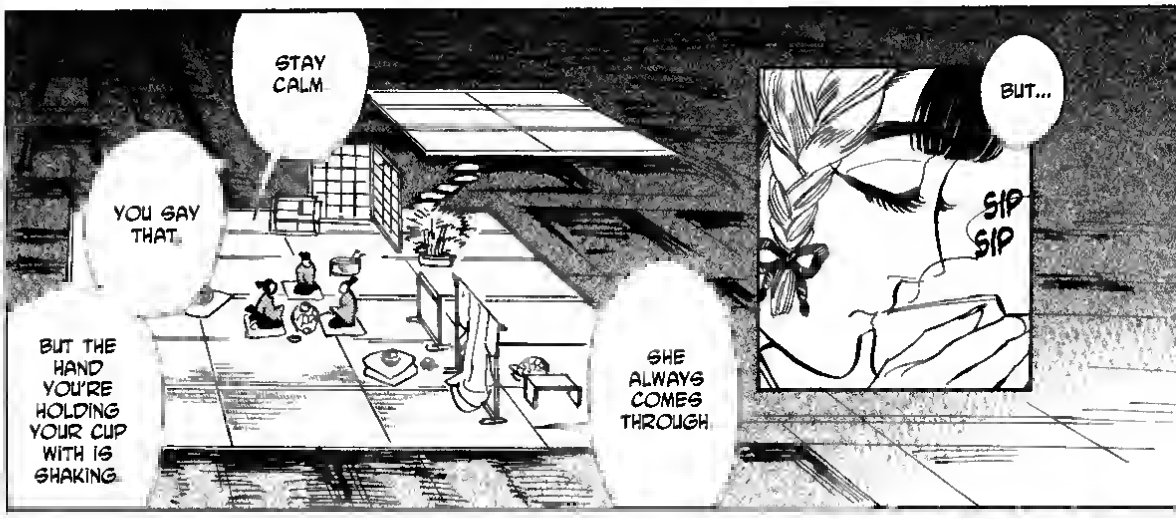
SHE HASN'T RETURNED YET?
IT SEEMS NOT.

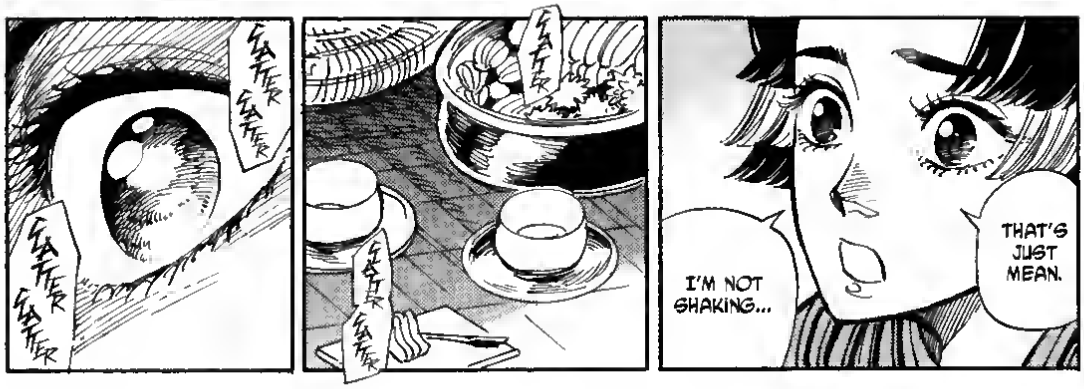

OH ...?
IT'S ALREADY EMPTY.


THIS WON'T DO.
I WON'T WAIT ANY LONGER.
DON'T SAY THAT.
WHY DON'T YOU HAVE ANOTHER CUP?

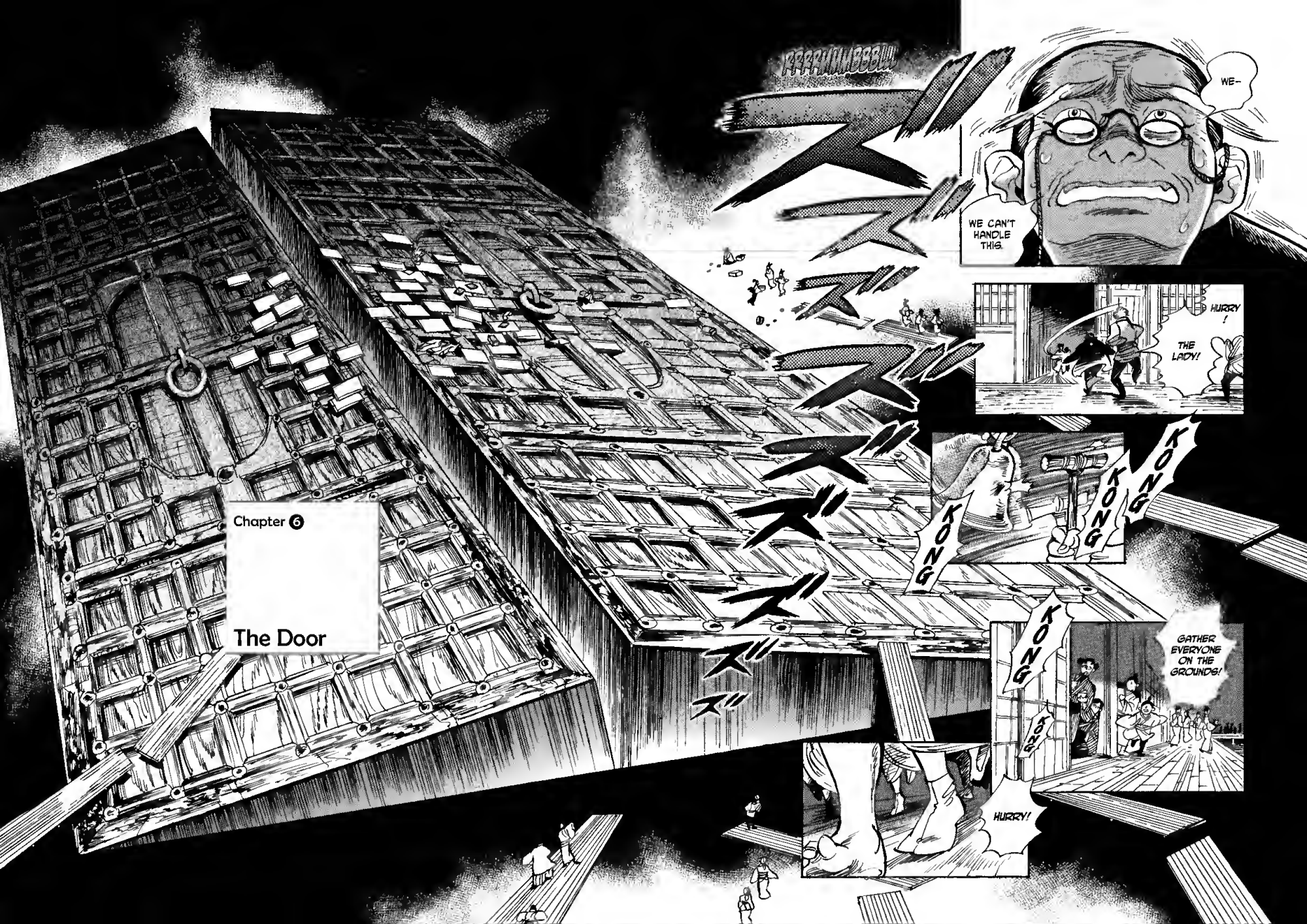
SHE'S TAKING A LONG TIME TODAY.
sigh—
I WONDER HOW MANY CUPS THIS WILL BE...
IT'S FINE.
THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH WANTING TO RELAX EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE.

NEITHER CAN I...
EVEN IF YOU SAY THAT, I CAN'T SETTLE DOWN.
PUFF
I KNOW.


STAY CALM
YOU SAY THAT
BUT THE HAND YOU'RE HOLDING YOUR CUP WITH IS SHAKING
SHE ALWAYS COMES THROUGH
BUT...
SIP SIP


CLATTER
CLATTER
CLATTER
CLATTER
CLATTER
CLATTER
I'M NOT SHAKING...
THAT'S JUST MEAN.

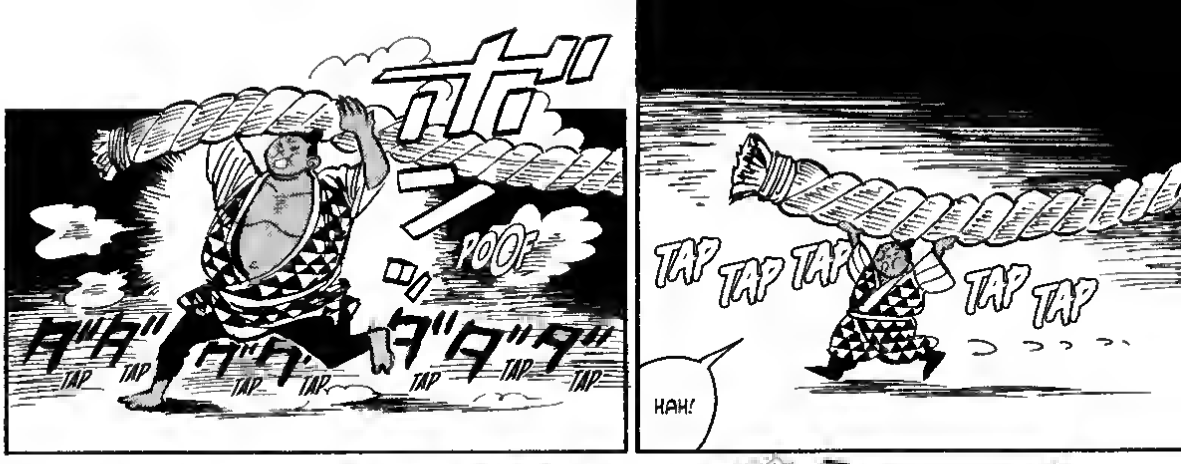
CALM DOWN!
CALM ...
SPLASH
E-
EVERY-ONE!
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
!!
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
H-
HERE WE GO!
SLIDE
!
NO WAY ...
IT'S ...
...A BIG ONE!
AHHH
RRRUMBLE


Chapter 6
The Door
WE CAN'T HANDLE THIS.
WE-
HURRY!
THE LADY!
KONG
KONG
KONG
KONG
KONG
GATHER EVERYONE ON THE GROUNDS!
HURRY!

THERE SEEMS TO BE SOME SORT OF DISTUR-BANCE...
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
...LADY SHIZUKA.
SPLISH
THE DOOR HAS STARTED OPENING.

ENOUGH TIME TO TAKE A LEISURELY BATH...
THAT'S ALL I WANT.

MY LA-
D-
THERE'S TROUBLE!
PLEASE HURRY AND RETURN!
CLATTER
MY LADY!
KNOCK
KNOCK
BAM
MY LADY!
I'M ON MY WAY.
Y-
FLOP
LEAVE HIM BE...
...SANGO.


POOF
TAP TAP TAP TAP TAP TAP TAP TAP TAP TAP
TAP TAP TAP TAP TAP
HAH!

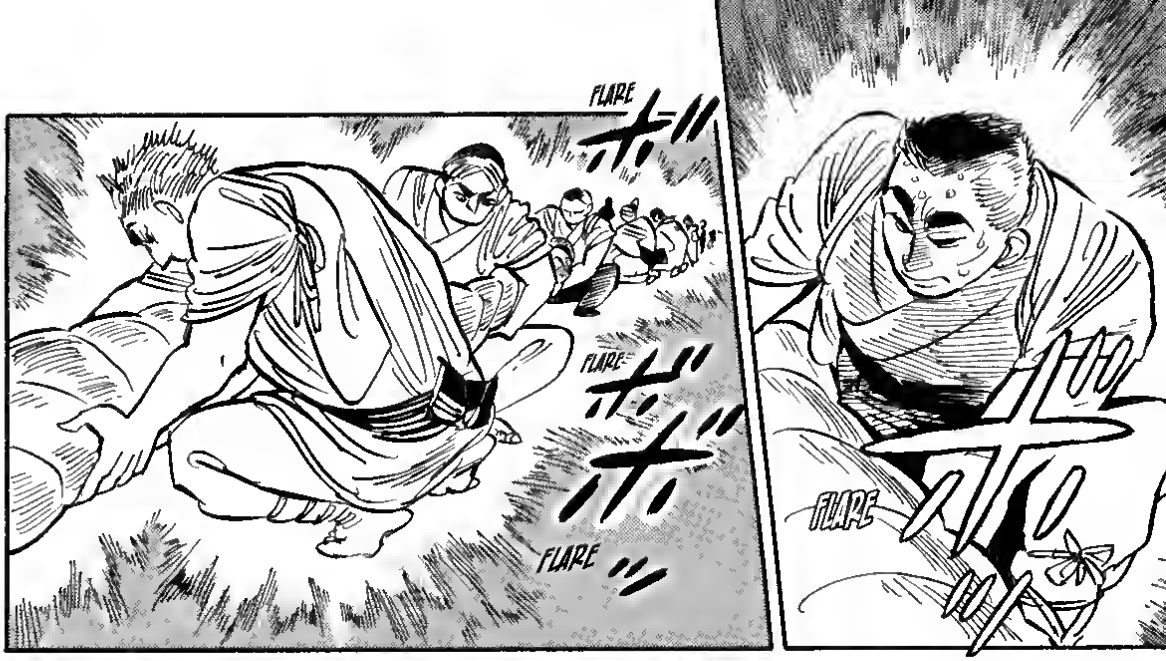
POOF
HWAH!
TAP TAP TAP

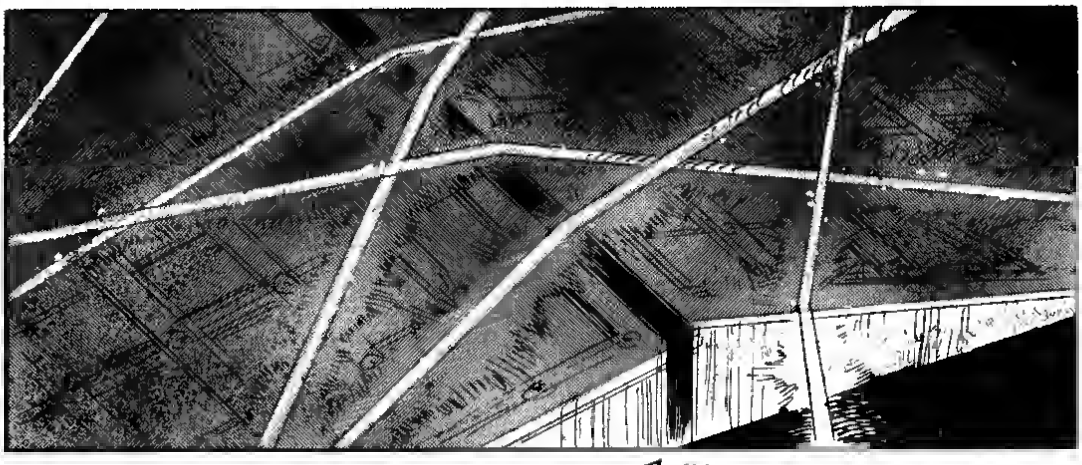
JUMP

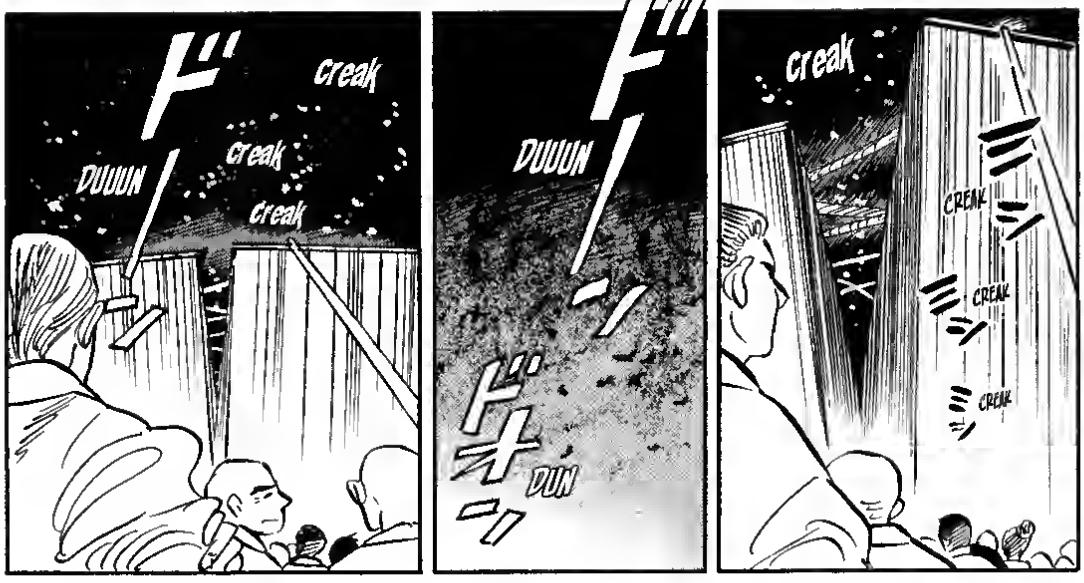
ドドド

PAAAH!
HAAAH!
DUN
DUN
DUN
DUN
DUN
CREAK
CREAK
CREAK

SSSST
YANK
SLIDE
EEK!
GREEAAK
DUN
DUN
SWIRL
SWIRL
WHIRR
WHIRR
WHIRR
THEY'RE JUST FLIES!
IGNORE THEM!

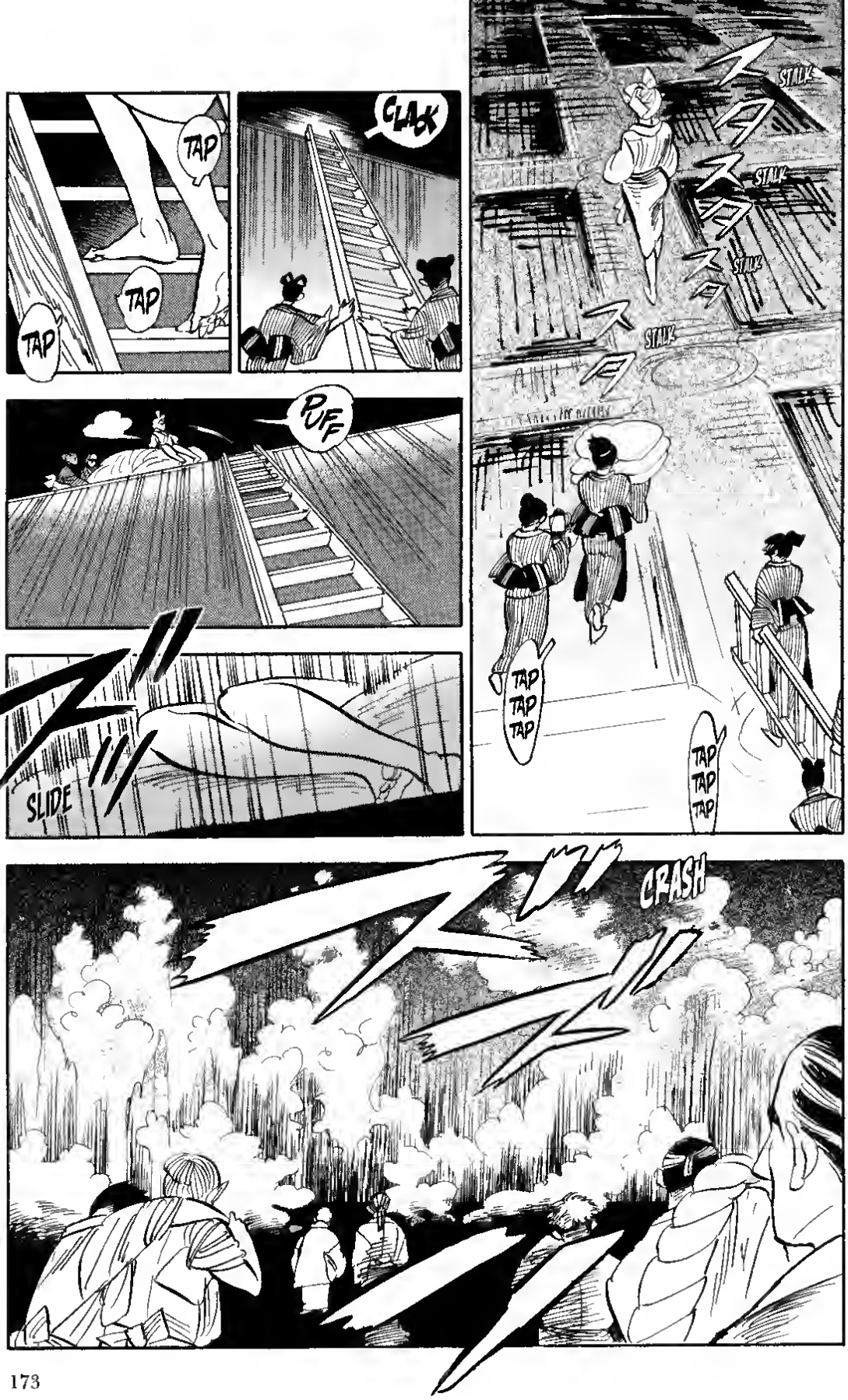

FLARE
FLARE
FLARE
FLARE

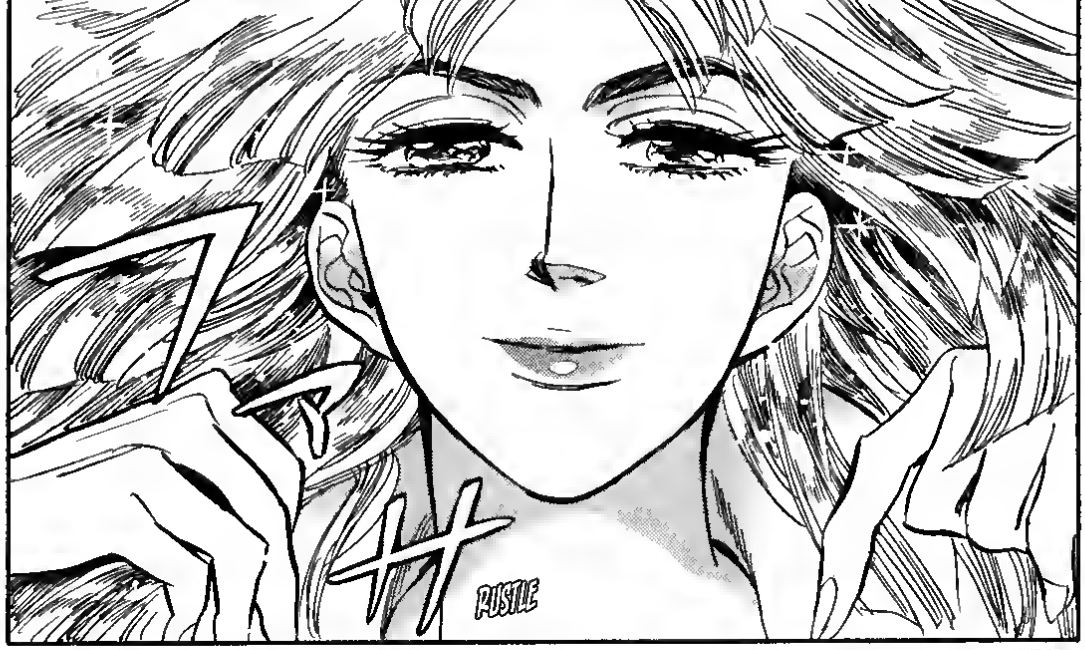


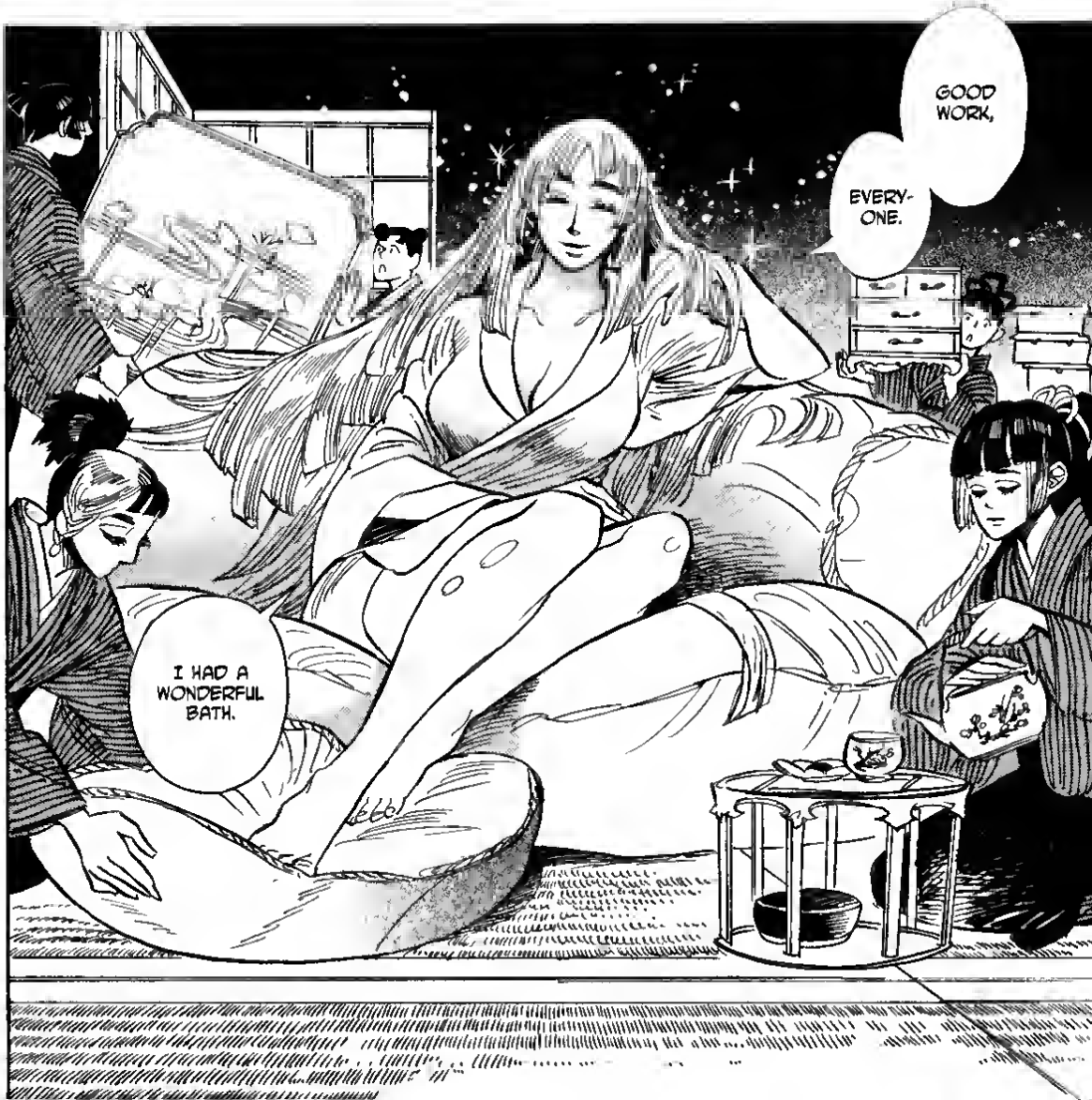

creak
DUUUN
creak
creak
DUUUN
DUN
creak
CREAK
CREAK
CREAK

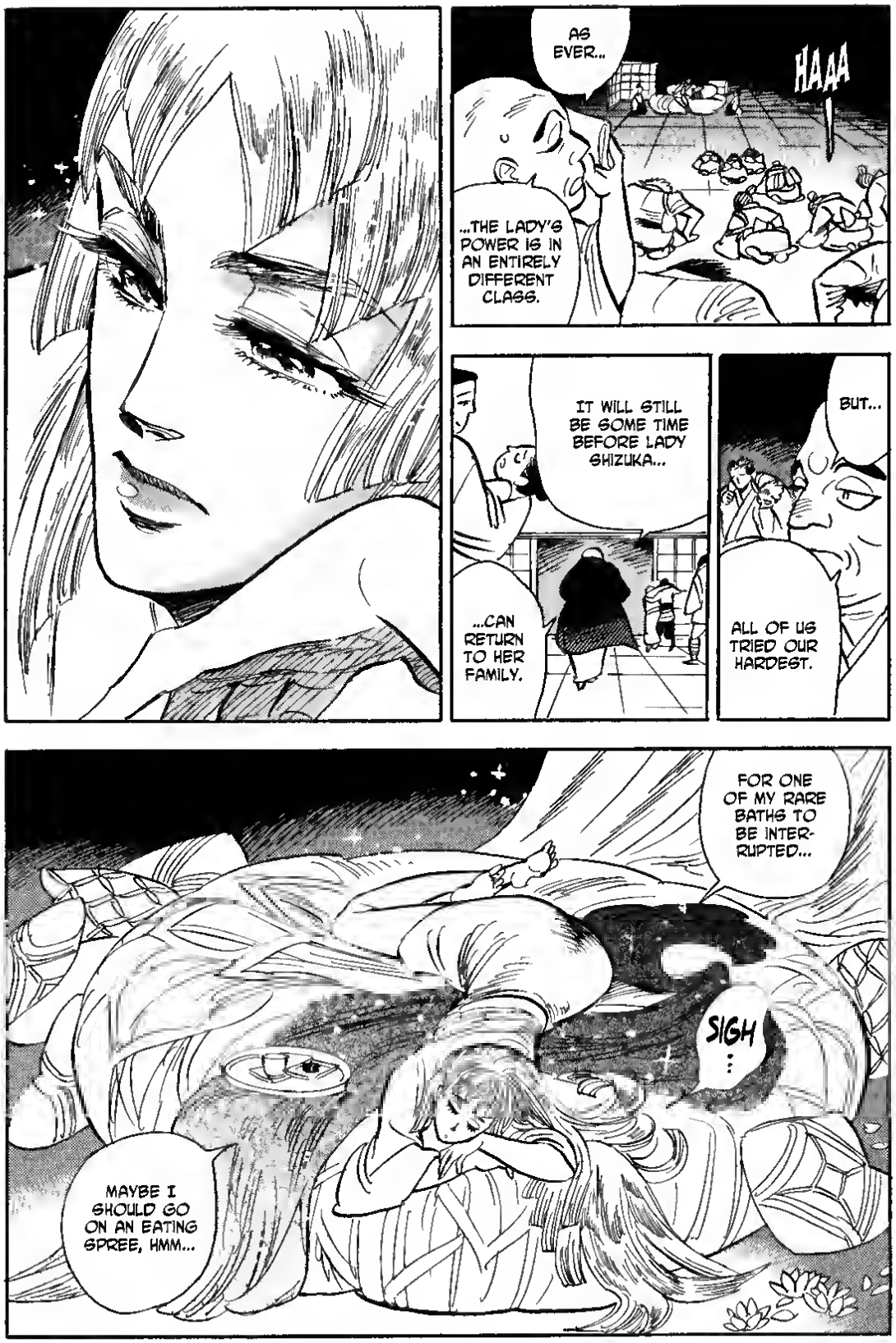
RIP
WE WILL ENDURE ...
...UNTIL THE LADY...
DUN
...RETURNS!
DUN
DUN
RIP
RIP
RIP
DUN
DUN
DUN
DUUUN
LADY SHIZUKA, AAHHH...!
PU

TAP
POP
SLIP
CRASH

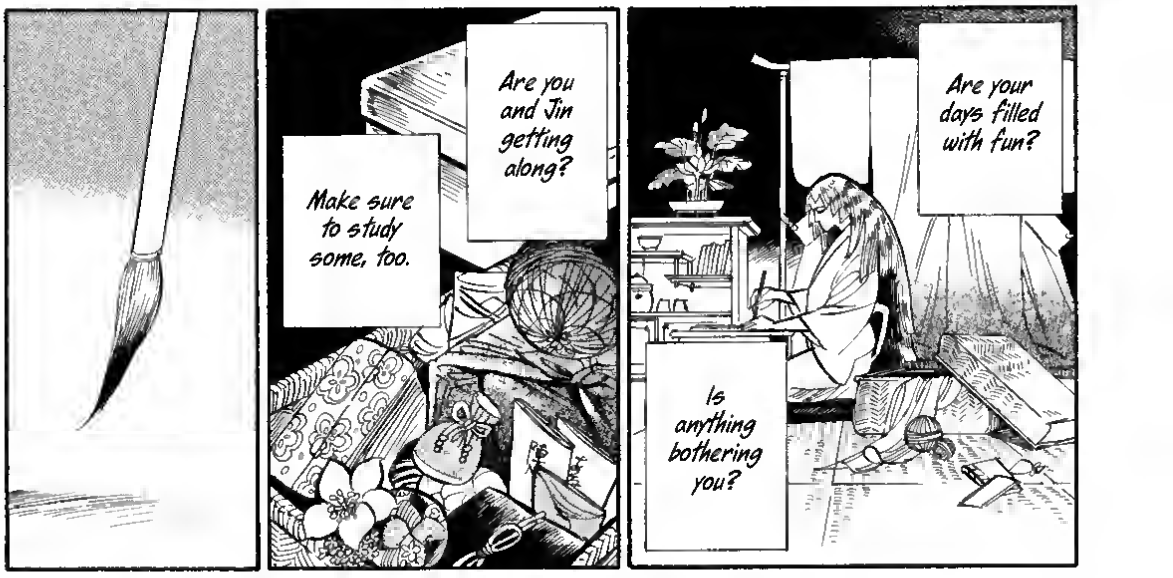

TAP
TAP
TAP
CLACK
PUFF
SLIDE
スタスタスタ
STALK
STALK
STALK
STALK
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
CRASH


PUSTLE


GOOD WORK, EVERY-ONE.
I HAD A WONDERFUL BATH.

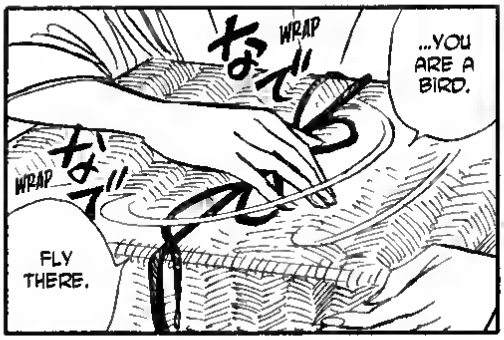

AS EVER...
HAAA
...THE LADY'S POWER IS IN AN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT CLASS.
IT WILL STILL BE SOME TIME BEFORE LADY SHIZUKA...
...CAN RETURN TO HER FAMILY.
BUT...
ALL OF US TRIED OUR HARDEST.
FOR ONE OF MY RARE BATHS TO BE INTER-RUPTED...
SIGH...
MAYBE I SHOULD GO ON AN EATING SPREE, HMM...

Ran,
How have you been?
SWIPE
To Ran

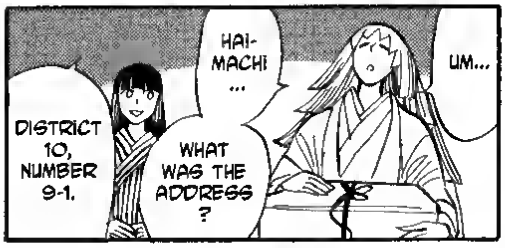

Are you and Jin getting along?
Make sure to study some, too.
Are your days filled with fun?
Is anything bothering you?

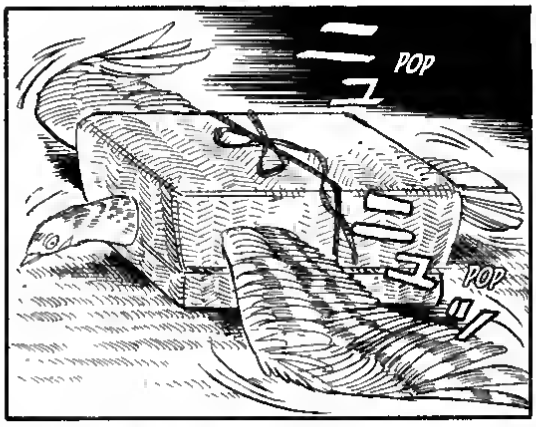
ALL OF THEM...
WHOSE LETTERS ARE THESE?
JUST WHEN ...?
HM...?
I'm doing well.

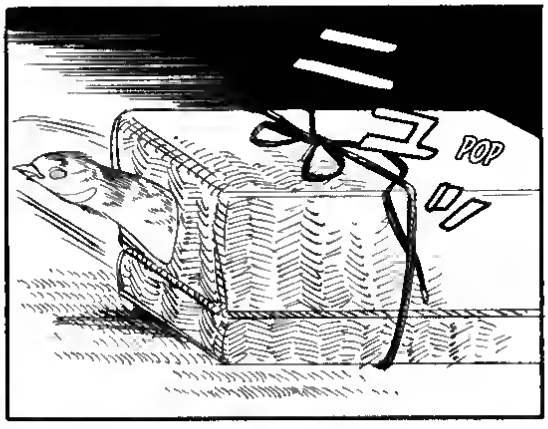
TAP
TAP
TAP
HE HE
NO ONE HERE EVER LEARNS.
...THIS IS FOR YOU AND YOUR HUSBAND.
HOW DELIGHTFUL. AND THE LAST?
...TO MISS RAN?
AND...
LADY SHIZUKA ...
THE NEXT TIME YOU'RE GOING TO SEND ONE OFF, COULD YOU SEND THIS...
PUT THEM INSIDE.
...
WELL ...
IT'S FOR MASTER JIN.


なでる
WRAP
...YOU ARE A BIRD.
なでる
WRAP
FLY THERE.

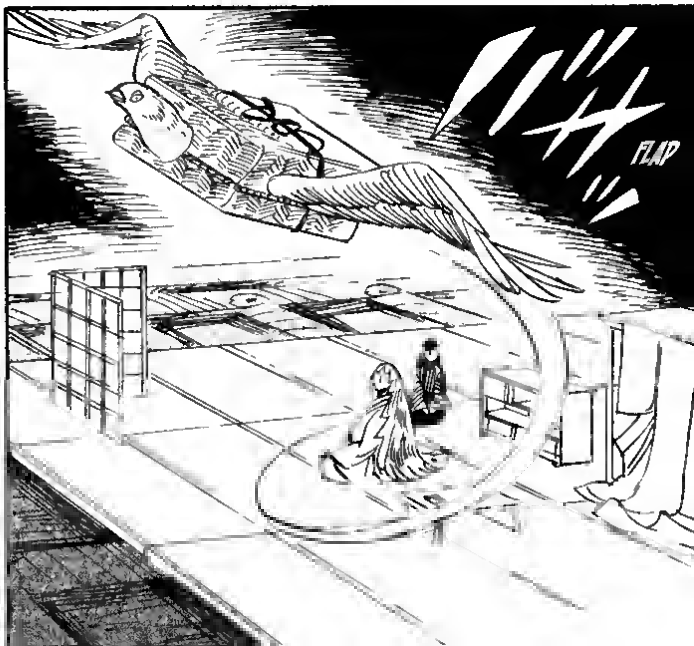
LISTEN WELL.
FROM THIS MOMENT ...

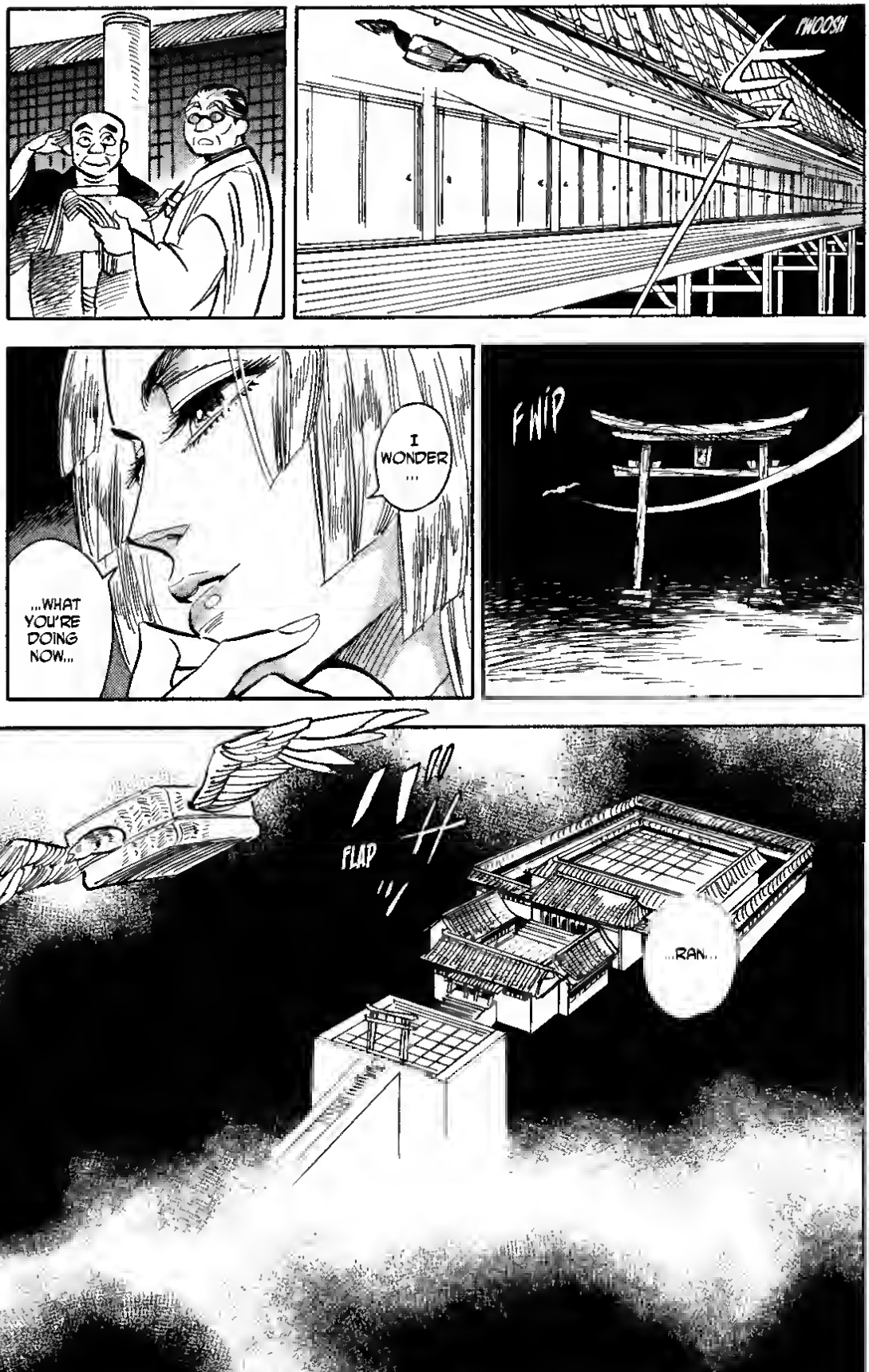

UM...
HAI-MACHI ...
WHAT WAS THE ADDRESS ?
DISTRICT 10, NUMBER 9-1.


POP
POP


POP

WOOSH
GO STRAIGHT THERE!


FLAP


FWOOSH
I WONDER...
...WHAT YOU'RE DOING NOW...
FWIP
FLAP
...RAN...

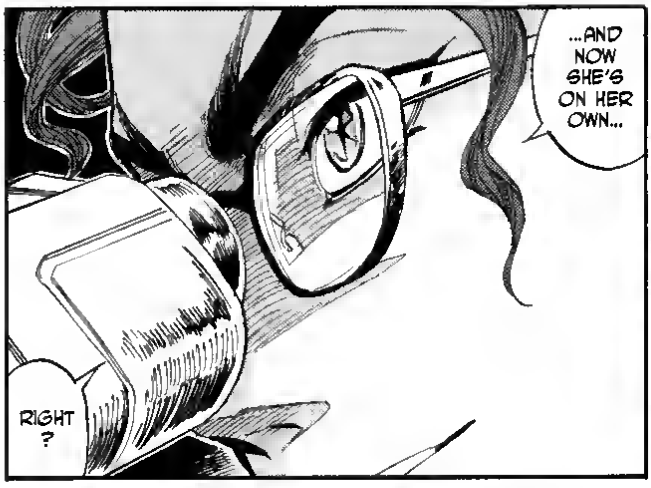
FWIP
...THAT RAN IS HERE.
MY INTEL SAYS...
WEIRD.
TOCK
BGGR

BUT YOU CAN SEE, MASTER OUTAROU...
...THESE ARE ALL THE PEOPLE HERE.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
SNAP

I FOUND RAN'S BROTHER.

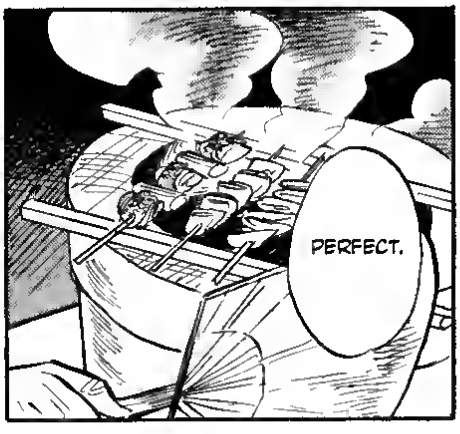
I KNOW SHE'S HERE.
FLAP
FLAP
THE PROOF IS RIGHT THERE.

WHAT THE...
WHAT A WEIRDO.
HE COMES TO A FESTIVAL AND SLEEPS.


...AND NOW SHE'S ON HER OWN...
RIGHT ?

SO HE CAME WITH RAN...

NOW I DON'T HAVE TO CHASE HIM OFF.
SO THEN, WHERE COULD RAN BE?
THEY'RE BURNING, MASTER OUTAROU.


PERFECT.

EXCUSE ME...
HEY...
COMING THROUGH!
OOPH!
SQUISH
POP
JIN!
JIIIN!
POP
MY-
SHOE!
TUG
TUG
GIMMIE!
AH!
JEEZ...

I ALMOST ...
...LOST THE OTHER ONE.
HAAH
HE ALWAYS FINDS ME RIGHT AWAY WHEN I GET LOST, TOO.
WHAT'S WITH HIM?
GAAAH!
JIIIN!
HM?
...
I...
...WANT HIM TO HELP LOOK FOR MY SHOE.

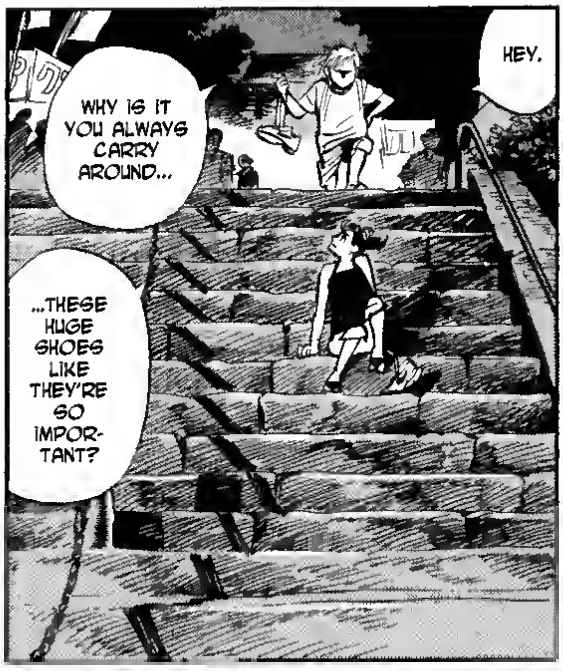
MOMMY!
AAAH!!
LIMP
SHOCK
I'M ALSO...
...KINDA LOST HERE, TOO.
?
TUG
IF YOU WANT TO BE FOUND,
YOU CAN'T SIT SOMEWHERE OUT OF THE WAY.
!

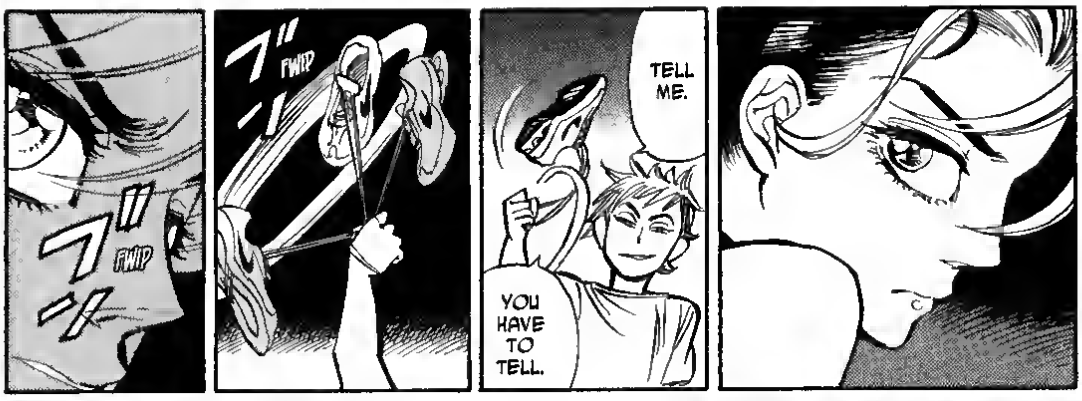
HM?
HUH?
JEEZ ...
Now I know how your mom and my brother feel.
?
THERE YOU ARE!
DON'T WANDER OFF.
WE'VE GOT TO MAKE OURSELVES CONSPICUOUS!
BUT YOU KNOW, I...
AT LEAST, THAT'S WHAT MY BROTHER ALWAYS SAYS.

...
YOU ALONE?
WHO?
THE GIRL WHO TRANS-FERRED IN LAST YEAR.
IT'S URUMA.
OH, URUMA.
THAT'S RIGHT...
I FOUND ...
...SOME-THING NICE EARLIER.
MUST BE LONELY...
...NOT HAVING ANY FRIENDS.

WHAT?
STAND
OH?
YUP.
HEY, CATCH.
...
HEHE ...
GIVE IT OVER.
PASS, PASS.
!
HERE YA GO.
DASH
DASH

WHERE'D THEY GO...?
... UH.
THUD
BOO!
EEP
SLIP


HEY.
WHY IS IT YOU ALWAYS CARRY AROUND...
...THESE HUGE SHOES LIKE THEY'RE SO IMPOR-TANT?


FWIP
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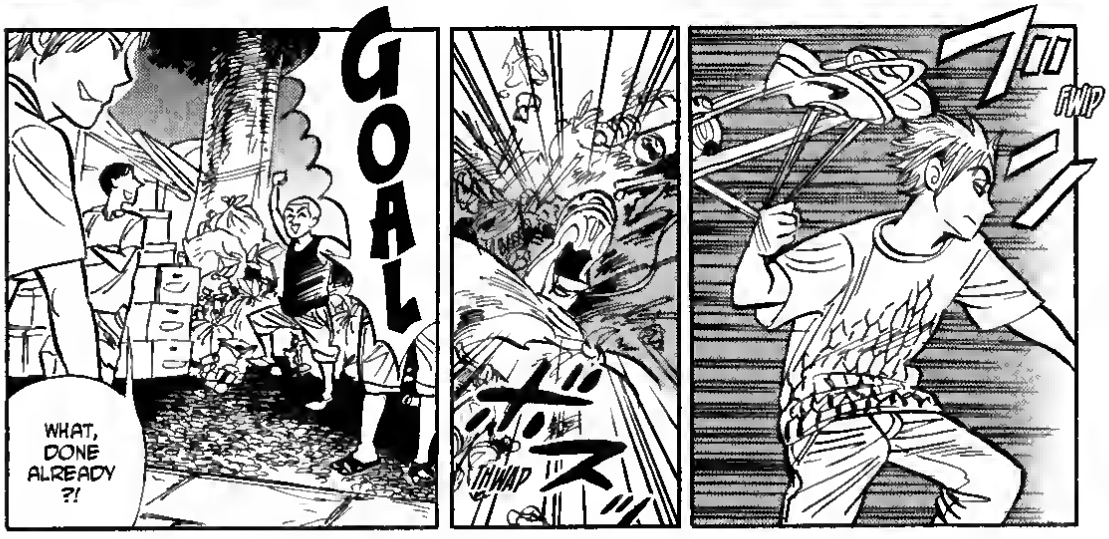
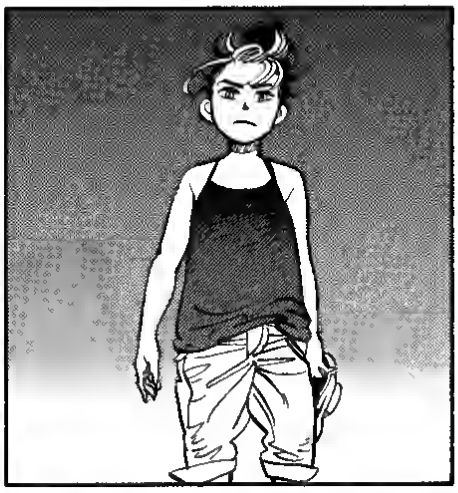
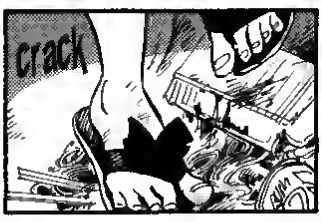
TELL ME.
YOU HAVE TO TELL.


GOAL
WHAT, DONE ALREADY ?!
THWAP
FWIP



RMMG
RMMG
snap

splash


crack

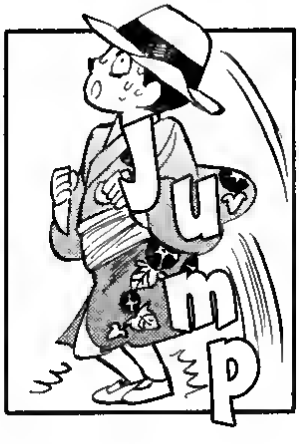
SQUELCH
SQUELCH

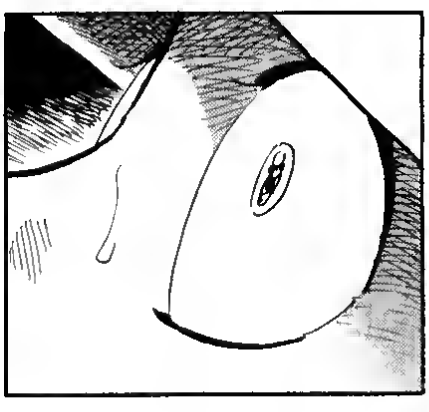
RUMMAGE

YOU'RE ...
...STILL HERE?
IF IT WERE ME...
...I'D GO LOOKING FOR THEM!

WHAT DO YOU SAY?

CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
HM?
THANKS!


Jump



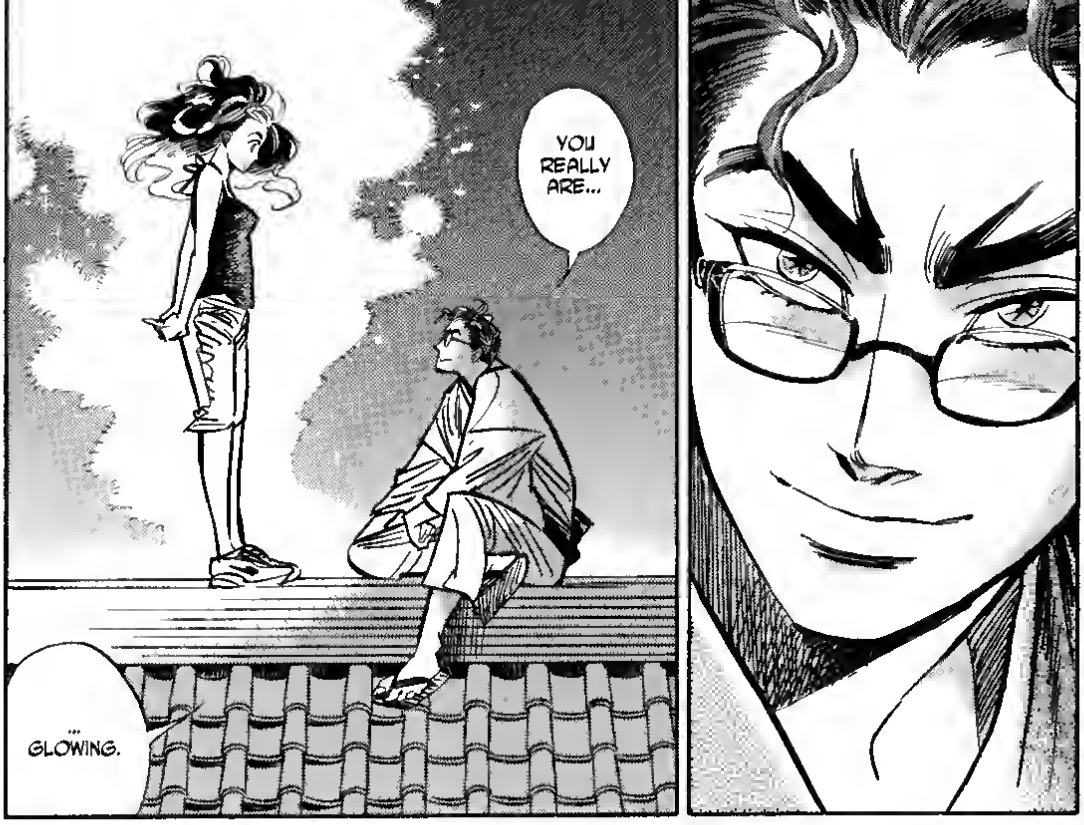
ポン
BOOM
SSST
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
MUSH
CAN I HAVE ONE OF THOSE?
mush
mush
Mommy
BA-BOOM
ポポ
FWIP
FWIP
FWSH
HUP!

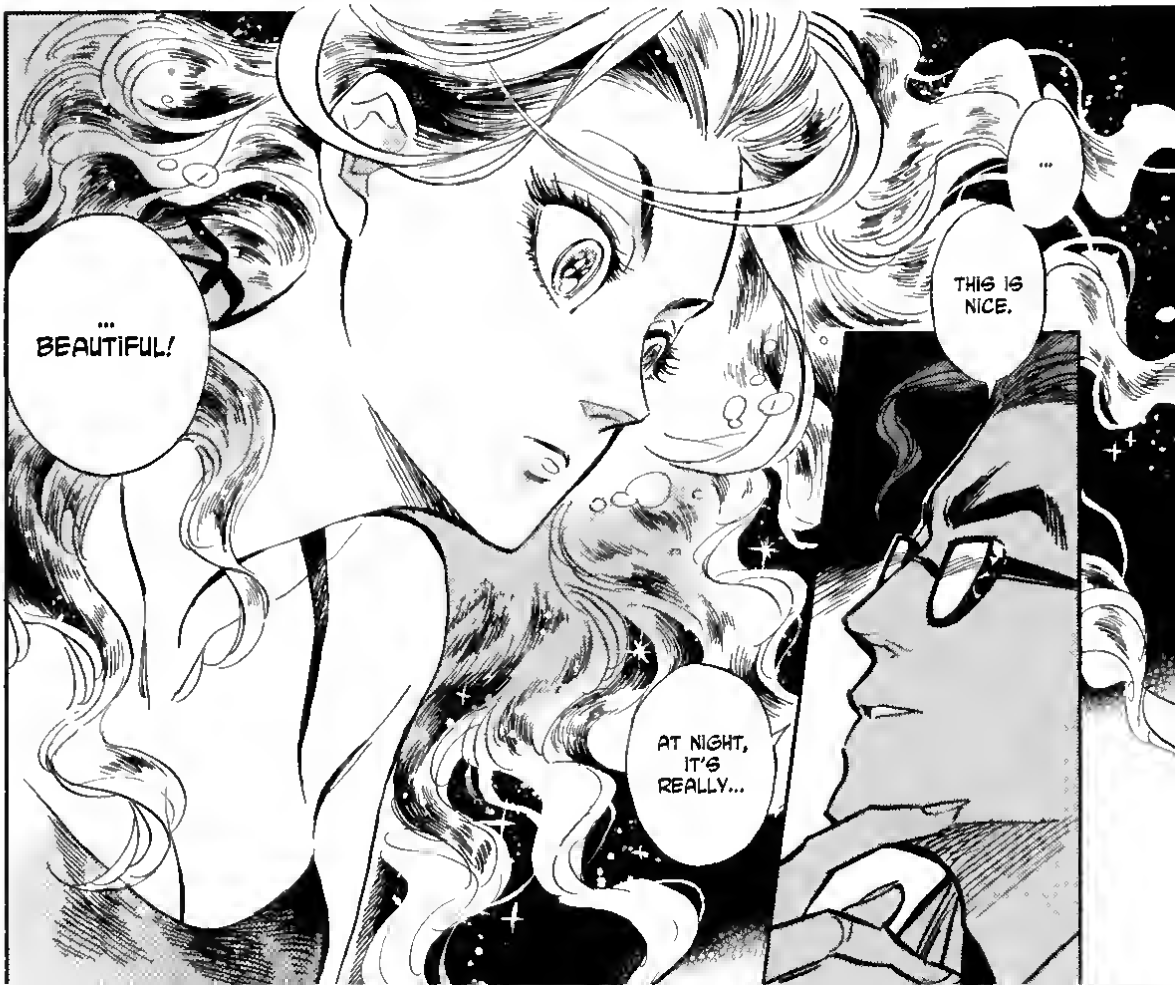
FOUND YOU, MOMMY.
I'M THE ONE WHO FOUND YOU!
MOMMY!
YOU HOPE-LESS CHILD!
YOU WANDERED OFF!
MA-MORU!
MAMORU, THERE YOU ARE!
WHIRRRR
BOOM

...
REAL FIRE-WORKS!
I WONDER IF SHE'S NOTICED ME?
RAN'S LOOKING THIS WAY.
?
IS SOMEONE ON TOP OF THAT ROOF?
Heeey!
MAYBE SHE'S TOO FAR AWAY.

OUTAROU!
LOOKS LIKE IT'LL BE FASTER FOR ME TO GO TO HER.
I'LL GET THE LADDER.
I THOUGHT I SAW SOME-ONE!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING...
...ALL THE WAY UP HERE?

AH HA HA
IT'S A SECRET!
WELL ...
HOW ...
...DID YOU JUST GET UP HERE?
HM?
ALL I COULD FIGURE IS THAT...
...YOU DROPPED OUT OF THE SKY.
I NEVER FOUND OUT HOW YOU SNUCK INTO MY PLACE.
IT HAPPENED BEFORE, TOO.
AND THAT'S NOT THE ONLY THING.
THAT'S ALSO ...
...A SECRET.


YOU REALLY ARE...
... GLOWING.

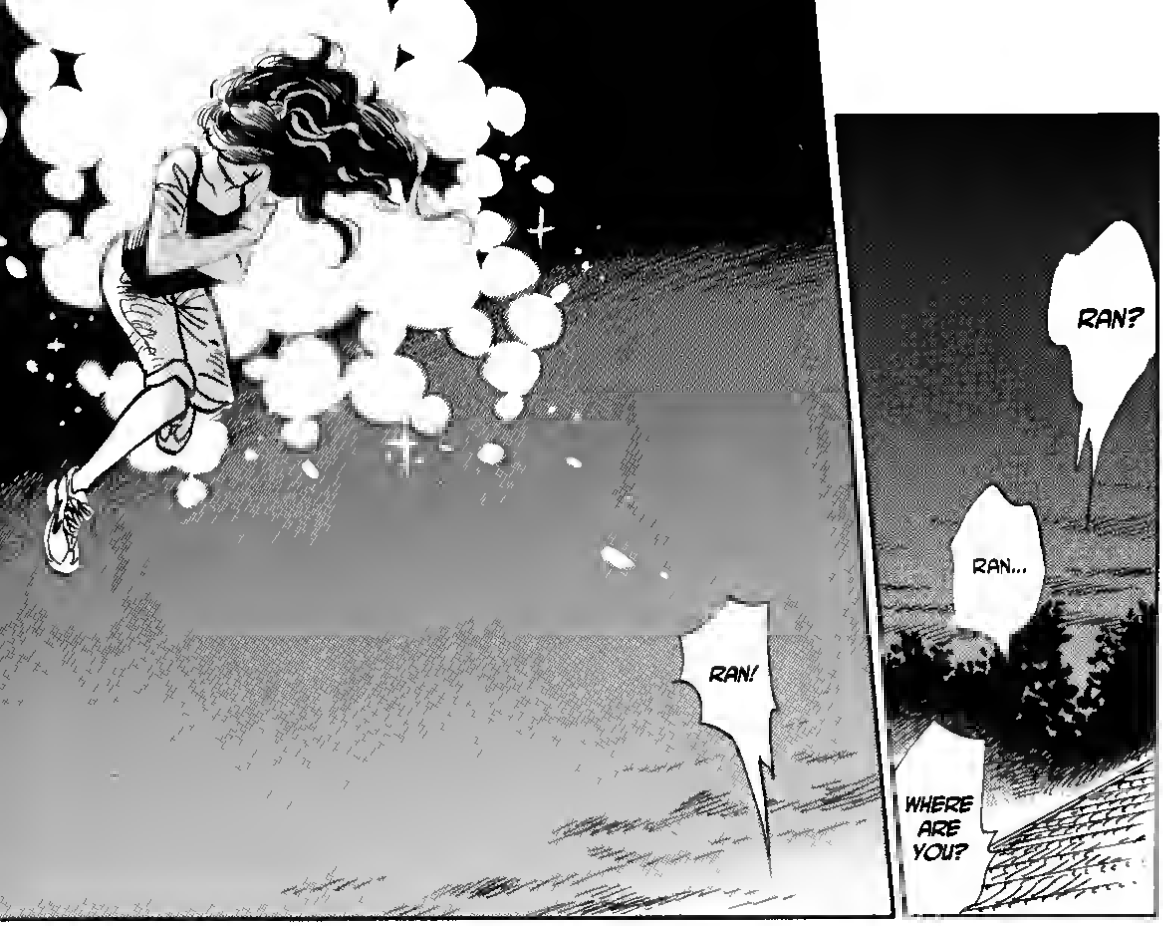

... BEAUTIFUL!
... THIS IS NICE.
AT NIGHT, IT'S REALLY...

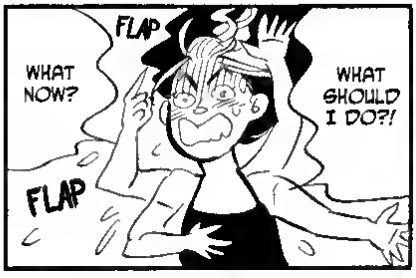
...
FLUSH
AH...
FLOP
UM, THERE'S ...
THERE'S ACTUALLY A LOT OF THINGS...
...I CAN'T ...
...TELL YOU.
WILL YOU...
...STILL...
...BE FRIENDS WITH ME?

...CLOSER TO ME.
RAN.
COME...
CLOSER.
CLOSER.
CLOSER.
HUH...
HUH ?!

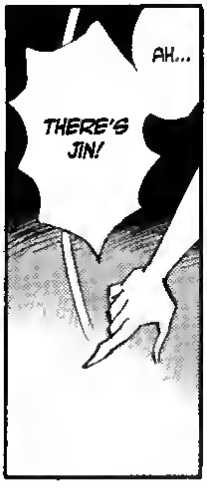
...AS MANY SECRETS AS YOU'D LIKE.
IN EXCHANGE ...
HUH ...?
YOU CAN KEEP...
SHIVER
...!
WH...
OU-TAROU!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
WE CAN'T BE FRIENDS.

WE...
...HAVE TO BE CLOSER THAN THAT.
...
HUH?
FWSH


RAN!
RAN?
RAN...
WHERE ARE YOU?


FLAP
WHAT NOW?
WHAT SHOULD I DO?!
FLAP

I'M GOING HOME.
FWSH
SORRY, OUTAROU.


AH...
THERE'S JIN!

WH–
BLUSH
BLUSH
WH...
WHAT WAS THAT ?!
JUST WHAT WAS THAT?!

SURE.
NOPE.
WANT SOME CORN?
WEL-COME BACK.
IT'S LATE.
CRASH
I CAN'T TELL DAD OR JIN.
WHAT'S WRONG WITH RAN?
NO IDEA.
SIGH
A PACKAGE FROM MOM!
OH!
CAN'T SHE MAIL IT NORMALLY ?!
CRUMBL
CRUMBL
CRUMBL

*An informal cotton kimono.

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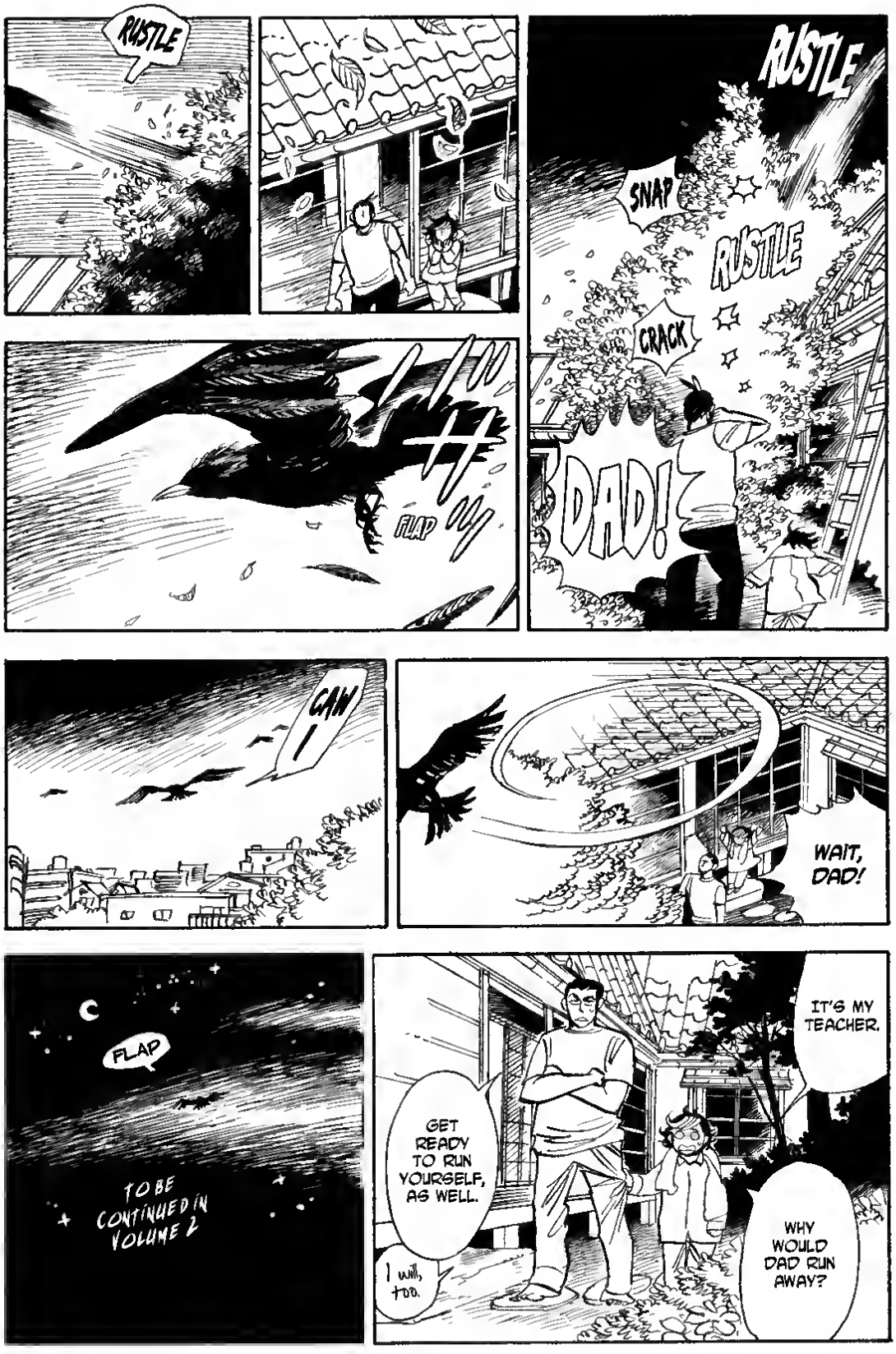
...CAN I QUIT GOING TO SCHOOL?
CLUNK CLUNK CLUNK CLUNK
WHEN MY MAGIC TEACHER GETS HERE...
WHAT'LL I DO IF HE'S SCARY...?
OH!
PEN
SPLASH...
DREAM ON.
FSSH FSSH FSSH
NO WAY.
...TO OUR HOUSE.
WHAT BOTHERS ME IS THAT SHE JUST SAID THAT SHE'S SENDING SOMEONE...
SPLASH SPLASH
...I WANTED MOM TO TEACH ME.
IF SHE COULD...
DAD,
WHAT?
DO YOU KNOW WHO?
A GIRL?
HEY, WHAT'S SHE LIKE?
...
MAYBE ...
HM.
...THE ONE YOUR MOTHER CHOSE...
...IS THAT WOMAN ...

?
shake
shake
DRIP
IF IT'S HER...
clink
I HOPE I'M WRONG, BUT...
IF...
shock
DAD!
GRAB

GRIP
DAD!
IF YOU WANT A PATROL, I'LL DO IT...
CLACK
SHE MIGHT ALREADY BE WATCHING.
I'LL TAKE A LOOK AROUND.
E-
THIS WAY...
...I CAN ESCAPE RIGHT AWAY.
FLIP
FLIP
FLIP
FLIP
WHY WOULD YOU NEED TO ESCAPE ?
ESCAPE ?
TWIST
POP


RUSTLE
RUSTLE
SNAP
RUSTLE
CRACK
DAD!
FLAP
CAW!
WAIT, DAD!
FLAP
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IT'S MY TEACHER.
WHY WOULD DAD RUN AWAY?
GET READY TO RUN YOURSELF, AS WELL.
I will, too.